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## LADYSMITH SIEGE

### A Scarcity of Food, it is Said, May Cause the Boers to Raise It.

### THE LOSS OF COL. KEITH-FALCONER.

### There Are Signs of Greatly Increased Boer Activity in Natal and on the Western Frontier.

**The Boers' Bombardment of Ladysmith Has Been to Some Extent Effective—The British Have Plenty of Lyddite Ammunition.**

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Monday morning's news from the seat of war in South Africa continues fairly satisfactory. The official cables are not very detailed with regard to the Belmont incident which, except for the loss of Col. Keith-Falconer, was not a very serious affair.

There are signs of greatly increased Boer activity in Natal and along the western frontier. All the dispatches tend to show that the British are holding ably. Col. Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on November 6. Ladysmith's latest date is November 9. While nothing averse is heard from the latter point, and confidence is felt in Gen. White's ability, previous experience having shown that the Boer artillery is not very effective, it is beginning to prove that the acquisition of artillery which has destroyed the former mobility of the Boer forces, has also failed to give them any compensating advantage. On the contrary the reverse is the case. It is held here that, if the Boers had not been hampered by the transport of heavy guns and their rescue from tight places, Gen. Joubert might ere this have been in Pietermaritzburg. Unless the Boer heavy artillery justifies itself by reducing Ladysmith it will again hamper him in the eventual retreat from Natal when Gen. Buller sends the relieving force. It is believed that the Boer retreat will be made over the Drakensburg range into the Zoutpansberg district, where every preparation for provisioning and maintaining the Boers is said to have been made for the last stand, and where it will be difficult to dislodge them. Already it is rumored that they are in straits for food around Ladysmith, and may, therefore, be obliged to abandon the siege.

Dispatches from Estcourt say it has been ascertained that the British have laid concrete beds for firing the lyddite naval guns showing that there is no foundation for the fear that the lyddite ammunition at Ladysmith has been exhausted. It is also reported from the same quarter that some fires have been seen in Ladysmith, indicating that the Boer bombardment has been to some extent effective. A special dispatch from Cape Town confirms the earlier report that it was Gen. Buller who ordered the British evacuation of Stormberg and Naauwpoort as he considered the frontier line too weak and too much extended.

It is understood, however, that Naauwpoort will be occupied again as soon as the advance from Queenstown is ordered. Strong bids are being made by the Boers for the support of the Cape Dutch, but without much success, although it is believed that the Dutch farmers, especially in Picquetberg district, are armed with Mausers and are watching the course of events before joining the Boers. From Stormberg it is reported that the Free State forces are working slowly toward Dordrecht with a view of attacking Queenstown and cutting off the towns in the northern districts of Cape Colony. The wounded are recovering in a remarkable manner. The Mauser wounds are small and heal rapidly. Many of the wounded apply for permission to return to the front.

The fact that the latest two official dispatches were received from Gen. Sir Forestier Walker, and not from Gen. Buller, seems to indicate that the latter may have already left Cape Town. A Brussels telegram asserts that he has actually reached Durban. This is certainly premature, but he may have started.

An unofficial statement is published that the troop ship Gascon, soon after her arrival at Cape Town, left for Durban and Delagoa bay.

**Fire in Miami, Fla.**

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 13.—Fire Sunday destroyed the Hotel Miami, the office of the Metropolitan and a number of other buildings, causing a loss of $60,000, partially insured.

**Vice President Hobart's Condition.**

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 13.—Vice President Hobart spent the day chatting with Mrs. Hobart and those about him. At 10:30 Sunday night Mr. Hobart was sound asleep.

## THE TENNESSEE REGIMENT.

**It Arrives at San Francisco From the Philippines and Receives a Hearty Welcome Home.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The Tennessee regiment Col. Childers commanding, arrived here from the Philippines Saturday, and were royally welcomed by the committee of Tennesseans, who arrived a few days ago, and the citizens of San Francisco.

The Tennessee volunteers landed Sunday and went into camp at the Presidio preparatory to being mustered out.

In an interview Sunday, Col. Childers said:

"I have a very high regard for Gen. Otis and his ability as a soldier and a statesman. He has held a most difficult position, and I think he has handled it well. Of course he could have slashed in and laid the islands waste with fire and sword, but to do this without an effort first to show the natives that the United States wished to give them a fair, just and liberal government would have forever prevented American relations and it would have become a question of extermination and recolonization. The islands are too far away for such a policy, even if humanity and self-interest did not forbid.

"In my opinion a force of 75,000 to 100,000 men is needed to promptly and successfully settle this. This force will have to be retained until those who are friendly and take the oath of allegiance to the United States are strong enough to protect themselves, otherwise the natives will come down from the mountains, destroying the lives and property of all who are 'trailers,' as they would call them. I think local affairs should, as far as possible, be left in the hands of the natives."

Corp. L. B. Price, of the Tennessee volunteers, was killed shortly before the regiment left the islands under peculiar circumstances. He was subject to fits and somnambulism, and was in the habit of sleeping with a red cloth around his head to protect it from insects. One night while asleep he wandered by the line, and as he was returning he was mistaken for a Filipino by a member of the 0th infantry, who shot him.

**One Man Killed and Three Injured.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 13.—A double-headed Pittsburgh & Lake Erie freight train of 55 loaded coal cars crashed into the caboose of another train at McKee's rocks Sunday night and piled the wreckage up high. Three men were in the caboose. One of them was taken out dead. Another had one foot crushed and both legs broken and a third was so badly injured that he may die. By some it is thought that another man, an unknown, probably a tramp who was stealing a ride, was also killed.

**Insane Husband's Deed.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—In the grasp of her insane husband, Mrs. Ralph Reif, 2836 California avenue, battled for life from 7 p. m. last Saturday night till 2 a. m. Sunday morning. When help finally came Mrs. Reif was so weak that she could scarcely speak. She had been kept a prisoner by her husband in their third story flat for three days. For two days of this time she was without food.

**C. H. Bingham Arrested.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Detectives returned Sunday from Mount Clemens, Mich., having in custody C. H. Bingham, alias Davis, who is accused of obtaining $3,000 worth of sheep at the Union stock yards by false pretenses. Bingham formerly lived in Vernon, Mich., and has been known for several years as a cattle buyer at the yards.

## A COSTLY BLAZE.

**The Upper Two of the Seven Stories of the Bradley Block, Cleveland, Destroyed by Fire—Loss About $100,000.**

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13.—Fire broke out at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in the Bradley block on Bank street, destroying the upper two of the seven stories. The damage done amounts to $100,000, chiefly by water. The loss falls upon the Bradley estate and the occupants of the building, the Sunshine Cloak and Suit Co., occupying five floors, a branch of Root & McBride Brothers, wholesale dry goods; S. Korach & Co., clothing; Kohn Brothers & Keller, clothing, and a branch of the Beeman Chemical Co., chewing gum.

**The Vote in Montgomery County.**

DAYTON, O., Nov. 13.—The board of deputy supervisors of elections for this county completed the official count. The total vote cast in the county was 31,022. The figures on governor are as follows: Nash 14,481, McLean 13,730, Jones 3,093. For lieutenant governor Caldwell received 15,081 and Patrick 14,079. For state senator Shepherd, rep., got 15,025 and Stokes, dem., 14,221. For member of legislature Claggett, rep., received 14,699, and Myers, rep., 14,849. Charles R. Atherton, dem., received 14,715, having a plurality of 16 over Claggett. Zehring, dem., received 14,065.

## A NOSE FINISH.

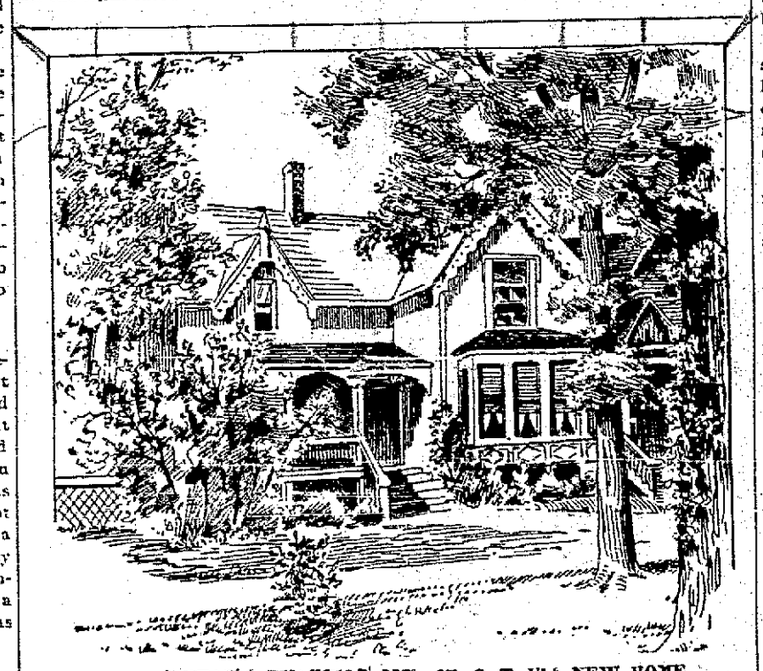
**Both Sides Claim the Election in Kentucky and a Bitter Contest Before the Legislature and Courts Possible.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—The second week of uncertainty regarding the result of the balloting for governor of Kentucky begins with little prospect of immediate relief. The official count has been in progress two days and official returns from a large majority of the 119 counties have narrowed the contest down to a nose finish. Each side claims the election of its ticket, but the estimated plurality of either does not exceed 3,000. While the returns so far received favor Taylor, the result of the count may hinge on the decision given by the county election commissioners in several places where contests have been begun on the ground of alleged irregularities.

One of these contests, that in Nelson county, has been decided adversely to the republicans. It involves 1,198 votes—nearly as many as either side claims as its plurality. Democrats will contest the votes of some of the mountain counties, which return large republican pluralities.

The most important county involved is Knox, which gave Taylor 1,398 plurality. There are also contests in three precincts in Louisville, which went republican.

In any event it is difficult to see how a bitter contest before the legislature and the courts can be avoided. All the contests now being considered by the county election officers will have to be argued before the state board of election commissioners which must meet at Frankfort within a month. Both sides are preparing for this with all the legal talent at their command.



REST COTTAGE, EVANSTON, ILL., W. C. T. U.'S NEW HOME.

Rest Cottage, where the Woman's Christian Temperance union will move its national headquarters from the Woman's Temple at Chicago, was the home of Frances E. Willard from the time she went to Evanston in 1858 until her death in February, 1898. Many of the old members of the organization deplore the change, as they think the women should not have given up the Temple, which they consider an imperishable monument to the cause of temperance. The Evanston members of the organization approve the change because they think Rest Cottage should not be converted into a business office.

Meanwhile everything hangs on the official count which may consume a large portion of the week. In Jefferson county (Louisville) the work is especially slow. Only one ward has been completed in the two days work.

The Commercial Monday morning prints a statement from Chairman George V. Lange, of the republican state campaign committee, claiming a plurality of 3,111 for Taylor.

The Courier-Journal Monday prints a statement from Mr. Goebel, at Frankfort, declaring there is no doubt of his election, but gives no figures, the announcement being made that no returns have been received Sunday night when Goebel's plurality was figured at 155.

**Woman Blinded by Steam.**

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 13.—Mrs. A. W. Morris lifted the lid off a pot of boiling coffee and the sudden puff of steam flew into her face. It is said she will lose the sight of both eyes.

## MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.85@4.15; spring fancy, $3.15@3.30; spring family, $3.00@3.10; winter fancy, $3.05@3.30; winter family, $2.35@2.75; winter patent, $3.35@3.65; extra, $2.00@2.30; low grade, $1.75@1.85; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.35.

WHEAT—Sales: No 2 red, track, 70½c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.20; select butchers, $4.10@4.15; fair to good packers, $4.00@4.10; fair to good light, $3.95@4.15; common and roughs, $3.40@3.90.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice butchers, $4.55@3.90; fair to medium butchers, $3.40@4.00; common, $2.50@3.00.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.25@3.60; good to choice, $3.00@3.65; common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $4.80@4.90; good to choice, $4.25@4.75; common to fair, $3.25@4.15.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $5.75@6.25; common and large, $4.00@5.50.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.

WHEAT—November, 66⅝c; December, 67⅛c; May, 71⅛c.

CORN—November, 31⅛c; December, 31⅛@31⅜c; January, 30⅝c; May, 32⅝@32¾c.

OATS—November, 22¼@22⅝c; December, 22¼@22⅝c; May, 23¼@23⅝c.

## THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

**The Workmen's Unions of Havana Held a Meeting Commemorating Their Fate—Many Heated Speeches Were Made.**

HAVANA, Nov. 13.—A meeting of the workmen's unions was held to commemorate the fate of the Chicago anarchists, described by the speakers as the "Chicago martyrs." About 300 persons attended the proceedings at the headquarters of the unions. To each was handed a special memorial number of the Jornada, the labor organ. Its leading editorial referred to Lingg, who committed suicide in his cell with a fulminate cartridge as "an immortal who preferred to blow his head to atoms and thus disappoint his murderous would-be executioners."

It called upon all honest workers to imitate "the martyrs." Many heated speeches were made, the speakers abusing capital and the tyranny of the rich and calling upon workmen to have faith in the future.

**Bloody Battle Fought.**

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Nov. 13.—Gen. Paredes, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by Gen. Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was re-enforced by the request of the British, French, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered Sunday morning after a terrible battle. Six hundred and fifty persons were killed or wounded.

**A Jail as an Emergency Hospital.**

DENISON, Ia., Nov. 13.—Twenty-five of the men injured in the wreck on the Omaha and Fort Dodge road Saturday are being cared for here. Accommodations were so limited that a number of the least injured have been lodged in the county jail which has been fitted out as an emergency hospital. The attending physicians think all the injured will recover.

**The Bryans Going to Texas.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—W. J. Bryan and his son left Sunday for St. Louis, where they will be joined by Col. W. C. Wetmore and will go to the game preserves of the latter for a week's hunting trip. Mrs. Bryan will join her husband in Arkansas the latter part of the week, when they will go to Texas for an extended trip.

**Went to Work at the Old Price.**

BOONE, Ia., Nov. 13.—The strike of the machinists of the Northwestern shops has been settled and the men went back to work Monday at the old price of 26 cents an hour. The company made concessions on some points, and the men decided to accept the compromise.

**Gen. Miles in San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Maj. Gen. Miles Sunday paid an informal visit of inspection to the transport Hancock. Monday he will review the troops at the Presidio.

**She Was Rescued.**

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 13.—Laura Carson, aged 22, of 225 North Ohio avenue, took off her skirt and walked into the Scioto river with suicidal intentions. She was promptly rescued by some young men. Trouble with a lover is said to be the cause.

**Stricken in the Pulpit.**

MEDINA, O., Nov. 13.—Rev. P. F. Graham, pastor of the M. E. church at Wadsworth, while preaching in his pulpit was stricken with apoplexy and is now in a precarious condition, with chances against his recovery.

## POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

**Sixteen Thousand Pounds of the Explosives Let Loose, Wrecking the Mill and Killing the Night Watchman.**

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Nov. 13.—An explosion occurred early Sunday morning in the glazing house of the California powder mill. Four cylinders containing 16,000 pounds of powder exploded. A small amount was fuse powder and the remainder blasting powder. The explosion wrecked the mill, blew down miles of fencing, destroyed the saltpetre warehouse, broke panes of glass in Superintendent Peyton's residence some distance away and extinguished the electric lights in Santa Cruz. Patrick Hughes, the night watchman was killed. No cause for the explosion can be ascertained.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The British war office announces that the troop ship Roslyn Castle has arrived at Durban and the troop ship Gascon at Cape Town.

The Allen liner Sardinian, from Montreal, Quebec, with the Canadian contingent for South Africa, has arrived at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands.

Judge John Hornbeck, aged 78 years, died at Carthage, Mo., Sunday. He had taken an active part in democratic state and national conventions for years.

Herr Leyds, brother of Dr. Leyds, and himself an agent of the Transvaal government, died of apoplexy Saturday while on a visit to his brother in Brussels.

The body of E. G. Haviland, of Brooklyn, was found in North river Sunday. He was drowned on the ferry boat Chicago, and his is the fourth body recovered.

The London Morning Post understands that Emperor William, during his coming visit to England, will be entertained by the lord mayor at the mansion house in the course of his stay in London.

Two more of the whaling fleet arrived at San Francisco from the north Pacific Sunday. They were the Alexander and Karluk. The Alexander brought 15,000 pounds of whalebone and the Karluk 14,000 pounds.

Peter George, a bartender, was probably fatally shot Sunday by one of two Italians, who are still at liberty. The shooting occurred at Ives, five miles north of Racine, Wis., and was the result of a saloon quarrel.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who began an eight day revival service in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, spoke to 30,000 people at convention hall Sunday afternoon and evening. Four thousand people were unable to gain admission.

Questions of vital importance to American municipalities will be discussed at the fifth annual meeting of the National Municipal league, which will be held in the board of trade rooms at Columbus, O., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Memorial services for the four anarchists executed for implication in the Haymarket riots in 1887 were held in Chicago Sunday under the auspices of the Socialist Labor Party club. The services were well attended. A squad of police were present to maintain order.

Dr. William Whitten, of Pilots Point, Tex., who has been visiting friends in Chicago for the past few days, was found dead in bed Sunday. Death is supposed to have followed an overdose of morphine taken to alleviate pain caused by injuries incurred in a recent accident.

Fifty privates of Company K, of the 42d volunteer infantry, were the victims of ptomain poisoning, and 18 of them are now in the general hospital at the presidio, San Francisco, slowly recovering from the effects of their sudden indisposition. The poison is supposed to have been in the hash.

Lieut. C. C. Wood, of the North Lancashire regiment, reported fatally wounded at Kimberley and whose death was subsequently announced in Saturday evening's cable message, was a grandson of Jefferson Davis, president of the southern confederacy and a great grandson of President Zachary Taylor.

**Found Dead in His Cell.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 13.—Ransome Wiltse, the veteran who murdered Mrs. Maria Edgar last June by placing poison in a can of beer, and who was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment on Saturday last, was found dead in his cell at the county jail Sunday. A post mortem was held, the physicians deciding that death was due to natural causes.

**Hurry Orders Received.**

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Hurry orders have been received by the builders of the Japanese battle ship, now in process of construction at Clyde Bank, to complete the vessel as speedily as possible. The new ship, which will be one of the largest afloat, is to be finished by January 1. It is believed that these instructions are the result of increasing tension between Japan and Russia.

## TARLAC OCCUPIED

### Col. Bell's Regiment and a Small Force of Cavalry Entered the Town Without Opposition.

### INSURGENT GOVERNMENT HAS FLED.

### Gen. MacArthur Took Bamban Saturday and Col. Smith Occupies Capas, the First Town Beyond.

**Gen. Lawton's Headquarters is Still at Cabanatuan—The Whereabouts of Gen. Young, With Cavalry and Infantry, Not Known.**

MANILA, Nov. 13.—Col. Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac Saturday night without opposition. Where Aguinaldo, with his army and the so-called government have fled, is a mystery.

Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Lawton closed in on Tarlac. Communication with distant points is impossible, except by means of the government wires, which is crowded with official business.

Gen. MacArthur took Bamban Saturday. This is supposed to be the strongest position held by the Filipinos except Tarlac.

The brief accounts of the engagements received indicate that the rebels fought according to their recent tactics, retreating after firing a few volleys. One officer of the 36th regiment is the only American reported killed. Gen. MacArthur began his advance at daylight, Col. Smith with the 17th regiment on the right, Maj. Hall's command and the 36th on the left and the 9th in the center.

Col. Smith encountered a small force at 6 o'clock Saturday easily dispersing the rebels. Maj. Bell secured a position on the mountain from which he poured an enfilading fire from rifles and Hotchkiss guns upon the first line of the enemy's trenches. The Filipinos stood the fire for 20 minutes and then retreated to the mountains. Gen. MacArthur entered Bamaban at 10 o'clock Saturday and Col. Smith occupied Capas the first town beyond.

Gen. Lawton's headquarters is still at Cabanatuan.

Gen. Young, with his cavalry and infantry, is still pushing ahead through the fearful mud, but his exact whereabouts is not known.

When Col. Bell left Capas, ten miles from Tarlac, at 1 o'clock Saturday he intended merely to reconnoiter. He had with him the 36th infantry, Slaven's scouts, troop E, of the 4th cavalry, a battalion of the 22d regiment and Gatling guns.

The scouts, mounted, preceded the main body up the railroad. They met a hundred rebels at Murcia, but the insurgents quickly retreated. The scouts found the depot burning, but extinguished the fire and saved the building.

The main column marched up the wagon road, but before reaching Tarlac divided, entering the town on two sides at 8 o'clock without a shot being fired. The insurgents had vacated the place only a few hours before, setting fire to the railway station and the rolling stock.

They left a rear guard of 400 men, who, however, failed to make a stand and cover the retreat of the main force of insurgents, as they had probably been ordered to do.

The rebel ordnance is reported to have been shipped to the town of O'Donnell.

The Americans are continuing their advance so rapidly that the insurgents have not the time necessary to destroy the railroad.

**Strikers Return to Work.**

AKRON, O., Nov. 13.—A final settlement of the strike at the Stirling boiler works at Barberton was reached Sunday and the 400 strikers returned to work Monday. Terms of the settlement were not made public. The men who were discharged last week will not be taken back. Secretary Bishop, of the state board of arbitration, was instrumental in effecting the settlement.

**Jackson County's Official Vote.**

JACKSON, O., Nov. 13.—The official canvass of the vote of Jackson county completed shows that Nash received a plurality of 886; Caldwell, 568. Jones' vote was 800. Lot Davies, republican, representative, has 559 plurality, and Patterson, republican, for state senator, 724. The Jones vote came largely from the democrats.

**Insane Woman's Long Walk.**

FINLAY, O., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Tom Jungman, wife of a railway foreman, escaped from the insane asylum at Toledo and walked all the way to this city, a distance of 45 miles, arriving at her home. She will be returned to the asylum. She is hopelessly insane, and in a pitiful condition. She declares she will not again be taken from her husband.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Billy Bones, an old sea dog, much addicted to rum, lodges at Admiral Benbow inn.

CHAPTER II.—Stranger, called "Black Dog," meets Bones; an interview ends in fight and disappearance of stranger. Bones suffers apoplectic stroke.

CHAPTER III.—Blind beggar comes to inn, presses something in Bones' hand and leaves. "Ten o'clock!" Bones cries. "Six hours. We'll do them yet;" at which moment he is struck dead by apoplexy.

CHAPTER IV.—Near Bones' body is found a little round paper, blackened on one side, on the other the words: "You have till ten to-night." Gold is found in Bones' sea chest, and an oilskin packet. Flight taken from inn.

CHAPTER V.—Blind man (Pew) with companions attack the inn. Chagrined at not finding "Flint's fist," the scoundrels scatter. Blind Pew is run down and killed by a horse.

CHAPTER VI.—Young Hawkins takes packet to Dr. Livesey, who with Squire Trelawney opens it and finds minute directions for finding of vast treasure.

CHAPTER VII.—Trelawney fits up expedition to seek treasure.

CHAPTER VIII.—Jim Hawkins meets Black Dog at John Silver's inn. Black Dog runs away, and Silver avows ignorance of his identity.

CHAPTER IX.—Ship's captain thinks some things on board somewhat singular and asks to have certain precautions taken, among which are the storing of the powder and arms astern and giving the doctor and his friends berths beside the cabin.

CHAPTER X.—"Hispaniola" begins her voyage. Hawkins climbs into apple barrel and overhears plans of treachery on foot among the crew.

CHAPTER XI.—Plot (laid by Silver, ship's cook) provides for the strike for possession of the treasure immediately it is gotten aboard. Cry of "Land ho!" heard.

CHAPTER XII.—Hawkins tells of Silver's treachery to Livesey, Trelawney and Capt. Smollett, who hold a council of war.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mutiny begins to show in restlessness of men, and captain decides to give the men an afternoon ashore. Jim Hawkins slips off with them, but on the island gives them the slip.

CHAPTER XIV.—From cover Jim sees Silver kill one of the honest hands, and also learns of the murder of another in another part of the island and runs from the scene.

CHAPTER XV.—Jim meets Ben Gunn, a marooned sailor who had lived on island three years. Report of a cannon is heard. Both run for boat when they see in the wood the union jack.

CHAPTER XVI.—Hunter and the doctor go ashore in a jolly-boat, discover a block-house within a stockade and decide to provision it. Faithful party is joined by Gray, a mutineer, and the ship left with the five remaining mutineers on board.

CHAPTER XVII.—Jolly-boat starts on last trip to shore overloaded with provisions. Mutineers on ship man the gun. Trelawney picks off one of the gunners. Cannon ball passes over boat, which sinks and leaves party to wade ashore. Buccaneers heard near by in the wood.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Fight with buccaneers results in one killed on each side. Faithful party gain the stockade and run up the British colors.

CHAPTER XIX.—Jim seeing the colors knows he is near friends and, leaving Ben Gunn, climbs into the stockade.

CHAPTER XX.—Silver, under flag of truce, makes overtures for chart to get the treasure by, but fails.

CHAPTER XXI.—Buccaneers attack stockade, are worsted, leaving five dead behind. The faithful party loses two, and Capt. Smollett wounded.

CHAPTER XXII.—Doctor sets out to find Ben Gunn. Jim slips off to seek boat Ben Gunn had built, and decides to cut "Hispaniola," now flying the jolly roger, adrift.

CHAPTER XXIII. — Schooner now manned by only two of the pirates, and they in a drunken brawl, is cut from anchor. Jim then, from sheer exhaustion, falls asleep in bottom of coracle.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Awaking, Jim sees the "Hispaniola" helplessly drifting, and by a great effort reaches her and leaps, catching the jibboom.

CHAPTER XXV.—Jim finds one of the mutineers (O'Brien) dead, killed by Hands, and Hands, the only survivor on board severely wounded; decides to reach the ship in North inlet.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Hands manages to secure a dirk. Jim discovers the treachery and escapes up a mast, to which he is pinned by Hands throwing his dirk. Jim fires his pistol.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Hands pierced by a bullet falls into the water and sinks. Jim makes fast the vessel and returns by moonlight to stockade, to discover he has fallen into the hostile camp.

"I reckon," he said at last—"I reckon, Cap'n Hawkins, you'll kind of want to get ashore, now. S'pose we talks."

"Why, yes," says I, "with all my heart, Mr. Hands. Say on." And I went back to my meal with a good appetite.

"This man," he began, nodding feebly at the corpse—"O'Brien were his name—a rank Irelander—this man and me got the canvas on her, meaning for to sail her back. Well, he's dead now, he is—as dead as bilge; and who's to sail this ship, I don't see. Without I give you a hint, you ain't that man, as far's I can tell. Now, look here, you gives me food and drink, and a old scarf or ankecher to tie my wound up, you do; and I'll tell you how to sail her; and that's about square all round, I take it."

"I'll tell you one thing," says I: "I'm not going back to Capt. Kidd's anchorage. I mean to get into North inlet, and beach her quietly there."

"To be sure you did," he cried. "Why, I ain't sich an infernal lubber, after all. I can see, can't I? I've tried my fling, I have, and I've lost, and it's you has the wind of me. North inlet? Why, I haven't no ch'ice, not I! I'd help you sail her up to Execution dock, by thunder! so I would."

Well, as it seemed to me, there was some sense in this. We struck our bargain on the spot. In three minutes I had the "Hispaniola" sailing easily before the wind along the coast of Treasure island, with good hopes of turning the northern point ere noon, and beating down again as far as North inlet before high water, when we might beach her safely, and wait till the subsiding tide permitted us to land.

Then I lashed the tiller and went below to my own chest, where I got a soft silk handkerchief of my mother's. With this, and with my aid, Hands bound up the great bleeding stab he had received in the thigh, and after he had eaten a little and had a swallow or two more of the brandy, he began to pick up visibly, sat straighter up, spoke louder and clearer, and looked in every way another man.

The breeze served us admirably. We skimmed before it like a bird, the coast of the island flashing by, and the view changing every minute. Soon we were past the high lands and bowling beside low, sandy country, sparsely dotted with dwarf pines, and soon we were beyond that again, and had turned the corner of the rocky hill that ends the island on the north.

I was greatly elated with my new command, and pleased with the bright, sunshiny weather and these different prospects of the coast. I had now plenty of water and good things to eat, and my conscience, which had smitten me hard for my desertion, was quieted by the great conquest I had made. I should, I think, have had nothing left me to desire but for the eyes of the cockswain as they followed me derisively about the deck, and the odd smile that appeared continually on his face. It was a smile that had in it something both of pain and weakness—a haggard, old man's smile; but there was, besides that, a grain of derision, a shadow of treachery, in his expression as he craftily watched, and watched, and watched me at my work.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

### ISRAEL HANDS.

The wind, serving us to a desire, now hauled into the west. We could run so much the easier from the northwest corner of the island to the mouth of the North inlet. Only, as we had no power to anchor, and dared not beach her till the tide had flowed a good deal further, time hung on our hands. The cockswain told me how to lay the ship to; after a good many trials I succeeded, and we both sat in silence, over another meal.

"Cap'n," said he, at length, with that same uncomfortable smile, "here's my old shipmate, O'Brien; s'pose you was to heave him overboard. I ain't partic'lar as a rule, and I don't take no blame for settling his hash; but I don't reckon him ornamental, now, do you?"

He picked out a long knife.

"I'm not strong enough, and I don't like the job; and there he lies, for me," said I.

"This here's an unlucky ship—the 'Hispaniola,' Jim," he went on, blinking. "There's a power of men been killed in this 'Hispaniola'—a sight o' poor seamen dead and gone since you and me took ship to Bristol. I never seen such dirty luck, not I. There was this here O'Brien, now—he's dead, ain't he? Well, now, I'm no scholar, and you're a lad as can read and figure; and, to put it straight, do you take it as a dead man is dead for good, or do he come alive again?"

"You can kill the body, Mr. Hands, but not the spirit; you must know that already," I replied. "O'Brien, there, is in another world, and may be watching us."

"Ah!" says he. "Well, that's unfortunate—appears as if killing parties was a waste of time. Howsomever, sperrits don't reckon for much, by what I've seen. I'll chance it with the sperrits, Jim. And now, you've spoke up free, and I'll take it kind if you'd step down into that there cabin and get me a—well, a—shiver my timbers! I can't hit the name on't; well, you get me a bottle of wine, Jim—this here brandy's too strong for my head."

Now the cockswain's hesitation seemed to be unnatural; and as for the notion of his preferring wine to brandy, I entirely disbelieved it. The whole story was a pretext. He wanted me to leave the deck—so much was plain; but with what purpose I could in no way imagine. His eyes never met mine; they kept wandering to and fro, up and down, now with a look to the sky, now with a flitting glance upon the dead O'Brien. All the time he kept smiling, and putting his tongue out in the most guilty, embarrassed manner, so that a child could have told that he was bent on some deception. I was prompt with my answer, however, for I saw where my advantage lay; and that with a fellow so densely stupid I could easily conceal my suspicions to the end.

"Some wine?" I said. "Far better. Will you have white or red?"

"Well, I reckon it's about the blessed same to me, shipmate," he replied; "so it's strong, and plenty of it, what's the odds?"

"All right," I answered. "I'll bring you port, Mr. Hands. But I'll have to dig for it."

With that I scuttled down the companion with all the noise I could, slipped off my shoes, ran quietly along the sparred gallery, mounted the forecastle ladder, and popped my head out of the fore companion. I knew he would not expect to see me there; yet I took every precaution possible: and certainly the worst of my suspicions proved too true.

He had risen from his position to his hands and knees; and, though his leg obviously hurt him pretty sharply when he moved—for I could hear him stifle a groan—yet it was at a good, rattling rate that he trailed himself across the deck. In half a minute he had reached the port scuppers, and picked out of a coil of rope a long knife, or rather a short dirk, discolored to the hilt with blood. He looked upon it for a moment, thrusting forth his under jaw, tried the point upon his hand, and then, hastily concealing it in the bosom of his jacket, trundled back again into his old place against the bulwark.

This was all that I required to know. Israel could move about; he was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get rid of me, it was plain that I was meant to be the victim. What he would do afterward—whether he would try to crawl right across the island from North inlet to the camp among the swamps, or whether he would fire Long Tom, trusting that his own comrades might come first to help him, was, of course, more than I could say.

Yet I felt sure that I could trust him in one point, since in that our interests jumped together, and that was in the disposition of the schooner. We both desired to have her stranded safe enough, in a sheltered place, and so that, when the time came, she could be got off again with as little labor and danger as might be; and until that was done I considered that my life would certainly be spared.

While I was thus turning the business over in my mind I had not been idle with my body. I had stolen back to the cabin, slipped once more into my shoes, and laid my hand at random on a bottle of wine, and now, with this for an excuse, I made my reappearance on the deck.

Hands lay as I had left him, all fallen together in a huddle, and with his eyelids lowered, as though he were too weak to bear the light. He looked up, however, at my coming, knocked the neck off the bottle, like a man who had done the same thing often, and took a good swig, with his favorite toast of "here's luck!" Then he lay quiet for a little, and then, pulling out a stick of tobacco, begged me to cut him a quid.

"Cut me a junk o' that," says he, "for I haven't no knife, and hardly strength enough, so be as I had. Ah, Jim, Jim, I reckon I've missed stays! Cut me a quid as'll likely be the last, lad; for I'm for my long home, and no mistake."

"Well," said I, "I'll cut you some tobacco; but if I was you and thought myself so badly, I would go to my prayers, like a Christian man."

"Why?" said he. "Now, you tell me why."

"Why?" I cried. "You were asking me just now about the dead. You've broken your trust; you've lived in sin and lies and blood; there's a man you killed lying at your feet this moment; and you ask me why! For God's mercy, Mr. Hands, that's why."

I spoke with a little heat, thinking of the bloody dirk he had hidden in his pocket, and designed, in his ill thoughts, to end me with. He, for his part, took a great draught of the wine, and spoke with the most unusual solemnity.

"For 30 year," he said, "I've sailed the seas, and seen good and bad, better and worse, fair weather and foul, provisions running out, knives going, and what not. Well, now, I tell you, I never seen good come o' goodness yet. Him as strikes first is my fancy; dead men don't bite; them's my views—amen, so be it. And now, you look here," he added, suddenly changing his tone, "we've had about enough of this foolery. The tide's made good enough by now. You just take my orders, Cap'n Hawkins, and we'll sail slap in and be done with it."

All told, we had scarce two miles to run; but the navigation was delicate, the entrance to this northern anchorage was not only narrow and shoal, but lay east and west, so that the schooner must be nicely handled to be got in. I think I was a good, prompt subaltern, and I am very sure that Hands was an excellent pilot; for we went about, and dodged in, shaving the banks, with a certainty and a neatness that were a pleasure to behold.

Scarcely had we passed the head before the land closed around us. The shores of North inlet were as thickly wooded as those of the southern anchorage; but the space was longer and narrower, and more like, what in truth it was, the estuary of a river. Right before us, at the southern end, we saw the wreck of a ship in the last stages of dilapidation. It had been a great vessel of three masts, but had lain so long exposed to the injuries of the weather, that it was hung about with great webs of dripping sea-weed, and on the deck of it shore bushes had taken root, and now flourished thick with flowers. It was a sad sight, but it showed us that the anchorage was calm.

"Now," said Hands, "look there; there's a pet bit for to beach a ship in. Fine flat sand, never a catspaw, trees all around of it, and flowers a-blowing like a garding on that old ship."

"And once beached," I inquired, "how shall we get her off again?"

"Why, so," he replied; "you take a line ashore there on the other side at low water; take a turn about one o' them big pines; bring it back, take a turn round the capstan, and lie to for the tide. Come high water, all hands take a pull upon the line, and off she comes as sweet as natur'. And now, boy, you stand by. We're near the bit now, and she's too much way on her. Starboard a little — so—steady—starboard — larboard a little — steady—steady!"

So he issued his commands, which I breathlessly obeyed; till, all of a sudden, he cried: "Now, my hearty, luff!" And I put the helm hard up, and the "Hispaniola" swung round rapidly, and ran stem on for the low-wooded shore.

The excitement of these last maneuvers had somewhat interfered with the watch I had kept hitherto, sharply enough, upon the cockswain. Even then I was still so much interested, waiting for the ship to touch, that I had quite forgot the peril that hung over my head, and stood craning over the starboard bulwarks and watching the ripples spreading wide before the bows. I might have fallen without a struggle for my life, had not a sudden disquietude seized upon me, and made me turn my head. Perhaps I had heard a creak, or seen his shadow moving with the tail of my eye; perhaps it was an instinct like a cat's, but, sure enough, when I looked round, there was Hands, already half-way toward me, with the dirk in his right hand.

We must both have cried out aloud when our eyes met; but while mine was the shrill cry of terror, his was a roar of fury like a charging bull's. At the same instant he threw himself forward, and I leaped sideways toward the bows. As I did so I left hold of the tiller, which sprung sharp to leeward; and I think this saved my life, for it struck Hands across the chest, and stopped him, for the moment, dead.

Before he could recover I was safe out of the corner where he had trapped me, with all the deck to dodge about. Just forward of the mainmast I stopped, drew a pistol from my pocket, drew a cool aim, though he had already turned and was once more coming directly after me, and drew the trigger. The hammer fell, but there followed neither flash nor sound; the priming was useless with seawater. I cursed myself for my neglect. Why had not I, long before, reprimed and reloaded my only weapon? Then I should not have been, as now, a mere fleeing sheep before this butcher.

Wounded as he was, it was wonderful how fast he could move, his grizzled hair tumbling over his face, and his face itself as red as a red ensign with his haste and fury. I had no time to try my other pistol, nor, indeed, much inclination, for I was sure it was useless. One thing I saw plainly: I must not simply retreat before him, or he would speedily hold me boxed in the bows, as a moment since he had so nearly boxed me in the stern. Once so caught, and nine or ten inches of the blood-stained dirk would be my last experience on this side of eternity. I placed my palms against the mainmast, which was of a goodish bigness, and waited, every nerve upon the stretch.

Seeing that I meant to dodge, he also paused, and a moment or two passed in feints on his part, and corresponding movements upon mine. It was such a game as I had often played at home about the rocks of Black Hill cove; but never before, you may be sure, with such a wildly beating heart as now. Still, as I say, it was a boy's game, and I thought I could hold my own at it against an elderly seaman with a wounded thigh. Indeed, my courage had begun to rise so high that I allowed myself a few darting thoughts on what would be the end of the affair; and while I saw certainly that I could spin it out for long, I saw no hope of any ultimate escape.

Well, while things stood thus, suddenly the "Hispaniola" struck, staggered, ground for an instant in the sand, and then, swift as a blow, cantered over to the port side, till the deck stood at an angle of 45 degrees, and about a puncheon of water splashed into the scupper-holes, and lay in a pool between the deck and bulwark.

We were both of us capsized in a second, and both of us rolled, almost together, into the scuppers, the dead redcap, with his arms still spread out, tumbling stiffly after us. So near were we, indeed, that my head came against the cockswain's foot with a crack that made my teeth rattle. Blow and all, I was the first afoot again, for Hands had got involved with the dead body. The sudden canting of the ship had made the deck no place for running on; I had to find some new way of escape, and that upon the instant, for my foe was almost touching me. Quick as thought I sprang into the mizzen shrouds, rattled up hand over hand, and did not draw a breath till I was seated on the cross-trees.

I had been saved by being prompt; the dirk had struck not a half foot below me, as I pursued my upward flight; and there stood Israel Hands with his mouth open and face upturned to mine, a perfect statue of surprise and disappointment.

Now that I had a moment to myself, I lost no time in changing the priming of my pistol, and then, having one ready for service, and to make assurance doubly sure, I proceeded to draw the load of the other and recharge it afresh from the beginning.

My new employment struck Hands all of a heap; he began to see the dice going against him; and after an obvious hesitation, he again hauled himself heavily into the shrouds, and, with dirk in his teeth, began slowly and painfully to mount. It cost him no end of time and groans to haul his wounded leg behind him, and I had quietly finished my arrangements before he was much more than a third of the way up. Then, with a pistol in either hand, I addressed him.

"One more step, Mr. Hands," said I, "and I'll blow your brains out! Dead men don't bite, you know," I added, with a chuckle.

He stopped instantly. I could see by the workings of his face that he was trying to think, and the process was so slow and laborious that, in my new-

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## Dr. Talmage Preaches on the Glories of Our Father's House.

### There Are in It Many Rooms, and There Is a Place for Every One of God's Children.

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In a unique way the Heavenly world is discoursed upon by Dr. Talmage in this sermon under the figure of a home; text, John 14:2: "In my father's house are many rooms."

Here is a bottle of medicine that is a cure all. The disciples were sad, and Christ offered Heaven as an alternative, a stimulant and a tonic. He shows them that their sorrows are only a dark background of a bright picture of coming felicity. He lets them know that, though they live on the lowlands, they shall yet have a house on the uplands. Nearly all the Bible descriptions of Heaven may be figurative. I am not positive that in all Heaven there is a literal crown or harp or pearly gate or throne or chariot. They may be only used to illustrate the glories of the place, but how well they do it! The favorite symbol by which the Bible presents celestial happiness is a house. Paul, who never owned a house, although he hired one for two years in Italy, speaks of Heaven as a "house not made with hands," and Christ in our text, the translation of which is a little changed, so as to give the more accurate meaning, says: "In my Father's house are many rooms."

This Divinely authorized comparison of Heaven to a great homestead of large accommodations I propose to carry out. In some healthy neighborhood a man builds a very commodious habitation. He must have room for all his children. The rooms come to be called after the different members of the family. That is mother's room, that is George's room, that is Henry's room, that is Flora's room, that is Mary's room, and the house is all occupied. But time goes by, and the sons go out into the world and build their own homes, and the daughters are married or have talents enough singly to go out and do a good work in the world. After awhile the father and mother are almost alone in the house, and, seated by the evening stand, they say: "Well, our family is no larger now than when we started together 40 years ago." But time goes still farther by, and some of the children are unfortunate, and return to the old homestead to live, and the grandchildren come with them, and perhaps great-grandchildren, and again the house is full.

Millennia ago God built on the hills of Heaven a great homestead for a family innumerable, yet to be. At first He lived alone in that great house, but after awile it was occupied by a very large family, cherubic, seraphic, angelic. The eternities passed on, and many of the inhabitants became wayward and left, never to return, and many of the apartments were vacated. I refer to the fallen angels. Now these apartments are filling up again. There are arrivals at the ... of God's children every day, and the day will come when there will be no unoccupied room in all the house.

As you and I expect to enter it and make there eternal residence, I thought you would like to get some more particulars about the many roomed homestead. "In my Father's house are many rooms." You see the place is to be apportioned off into apartments. We shall love all who are in Heaven, but there are some very good people whom we would not want to live with in the same room. They may be better than we are, but they are of a divergent temperament. We would like to meet with them on the golden streets and worship with them in the temple and walk with them on the river banks, but I am glad to say that we shall live in different apartments. "In my Father's house are many rooms." You see, Heaven will be so large that if one wants an entire room to himself or herself it can be afforded.

An ingenious statistician, taking the statement made in Revelation, twenty-first chapter, that the Heavenly Jerusalem was measured and found to be 12,000 furlongs and that the length and height and breadth of it are equal, says that would make Heaven in size 948 sextillion 988 quintillion cubic feet, and then, reserving a certain portion for the court of Heaven and the streets and estimating that the world may last a hundred thousand years, he ciphers out that there are over 5,000,000,000,000 rooms, each room 17 feet long, 16 feet wide, 15 feet high. But I have no faith in the accuracy of that calculation. He makes the rooms too small. From all I can read, the rooms will be palatial, and those who have not had enough room in this world will have plenty of room at the last. The fact is that most people in this world are crowded, and, though out on a vast prairie or in a mountain district people may have more room than they want, in most cases it is a house built close to house, and the streets are crowded, and the cradle is crowded by other cradles, and the graves crowded in the cemetery by other graves, and one of the richest luxuries of many people in getting out of this world will be the gaining of unhindered and uncramped room. And I should not wonder if, instead of the room that the statistician ciphered out as only 17 feet by 16, it should be larger than any of the rooms at Berlin, St. James or Winter palace. "In my Father's house are many rooms."

Carrying out still further the symbolism of the text, let us join hands, and go up to this majestic homestead and see for ourselves. As we ascend the golden steps an invisible guardsman swings open the front door, and we are ushered to the right into the reception room of the old homestead. That is the first place where we first meet the welcome of Heaven. There must be a place where the departed spirit enters, and a place in which it confronts the inhabitants celestial. The reception room of the newly arrived from this world—what scenes it must have witnessed since the first guest arrived, the victim of the first fraticide, pious Abel! In that room Christ lovingly greets all newcomers. He redeemed them, and He has the right to the first embrace on arrival. What a minute when the ascended spirit first sees the Lord! Better than all we ever read about Him or talked about Him or sang about Him in all the churches and through all our earthly lifetime will it be, just for one second, to see Him. The most rapturous idea we ever had of Him on sacramental days or at the height of some great revival or under the uplifted baton of an oratorio is a bankruptcy of thought compared with the first flash of His appearance in that reception room. At that moment when you confront each other, Christ looking upon you and you looking upon Christ, there will be an ecstatic thrill and surging of emotion that beggar all description. Look! They need no introduction. Long ago Christ chose that repentant sinner, and that repentant sinner chose Christ. Mightiest moment of an immortal history—the first kiss of Heaven! Jesus and the soul! The soul and Jesus!

But now into that reception room pour the glorified kinsfolk, enough of earthly retention to let you know them, but without their wounds or sicknesses or their troubles—see what Heaven has done for them!—so radiant, so gleeful, so transportingly lovely! They call you by name. They greet you with an ardor proportioned to the anguish of your parting and the length of your separation. Father! Mother! There is your child. Sisters! Brothers! Friends! I wish you joy. For years apart, together again in the reception room of the old homestead. You see, they will know you are coming. There are so many immortals filling all the spaces between here and Heaven that news like that flies like lightning. They will be there in an instant. Though they were in some other world on errand from God, a signal would be thrown out that would fetch them. Though you might at first feel dazed and overawed at their supernal splendor, all that feeling will be gone at their first touch of Heavenly salutation, and we will say: "Oh, my lost boy!" "Oh, my lost companion!" "Oh, my lost friend! Are we here together?" What scenes in that reception room of the old homestead have been witnessed! There met Joseph and Jacob, finding it a brighter room than anything they saw in Pharaoh's palace; David and the little child for whom he once fasted and wept; Mary and Lazarus after the heartbreak of Bethany; Timothy and grandmother Lois; Isabella Graham and her sailor son; Alfred and George Cookman, the mystery of the sea at last made manifest; Luther and Magdalene, the daughter he boresmed; John Howard and the prisoners whom he gospelized, and multitudes without number who, once so weary and so sad, parted on earth, but gloriously met in Heaven. Among all the rooms of that house there is no one that more enraptures my soul than that reception room. "In my Father's house are many rooms."

Another room in our Father's house is the music room. St. John and other Bible writers talk so much about the music of Heaven that there must be music there, perhaps not so much as on earth was thrummed from trembling string or evoked by touch of ivory key, but if not that, then something better. There are so many Christian harpists and Christian composers and Christian organists and Christian choristers and Christian hymnologists that have gone up from earth, there must be for them some place of especial delectation. Shall we have music in this world of discords and no music in the land of complete harmony? I cannot give you the notes of the first bar of the new song that is sung in Heaven. I cannot imagine either the solo or the doxology. But Heaven means music, and can mean nothing else. Occasionally that music has escaped the gate. Dr. Fuller, dying at Beaufort, S. C., said: "Do you not hear?" "Hear what?" exclaimed the bystanders. "The music! Lift me up! Open the windows!"

In that music room of our Father's house you will some day meet the old masters. Mozart and Handel and Mendelssohn and Beethoven and Doddridge, whose sacred poetry was as remarkable as his sacred prose, and James Montgomery, and William Cowper, at last got rid of his spiritual melancholy, and Bishop Heber, who sang of "Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strand," and Dr. Raffles, who wrote of "High in yonder realms of light," and Isaac Watts, who went to visit Sir Thomas Abney and wife for a week, but proved himself so agreeable a guest that they made him stay 36 years, and side by side Augustus Toplady, who has got over his dislike for Methodists, and Charles Wesley, freed from his dislike for Calvinists, and George W. Bethune, as sweet as a song-maker as he was great as a preacher and the author of "The Village Hymns," and many who wrote in verse or song, in church or by eventide cradle, and many who were passionately fond of music, but could make none themselves, the poorest singer there more than any earthly prima donna and the poorest players there more than any earthly Gottschalk. Oh, that music room, the headquarters of cadence and hythm, symphony and chant, psalm and antiphon! May we be there some hour when Haydn sits at the keys of one of his own oratorios, and David the psalmist fingers the harp, and Miriam of the Red sea banks claps the cymbals, and Gabriel puts his lips to the trumpet and the four and twenty elders chant, and Lind and Parepa render matchless duet in the music room of the old heavenly homestead! "In my Father's house are many rooms."

Another room in our Father's house will be the family room. It may correspond somewhat with the family room on earth. At morning and evening, you know, that is the place we now meet. Though every member of the household have a separate room, in the family room they all gather, and joys and sorrows and experiences of all styles are there rehearsed. Sacred room in all our dwellings, whether it be luxurious with ottomans and divans and books in Russian lids standing in mahogany case or there be only a few plain chairs and a cradle. So the family room on high will be the place where the kinsfolk assemble and talk over the family experiences of earth, the weddings, the births, the burials, the festal days of Christmas and Thanksgiving reunion. Will the children departed remain children there? Will the aged remain aged there? Oh, no! Everything is perfect there. The child will go ahead to glorified maturity, and the aged will go back to glorified maturity. The rising sun of the one will rise to meridian, and the descending sun of the other will return to meridian. However much we love our children on earth, we would consider it a domestic disaster if they staid children, and so we rejoice at their growth here. And when we meet in the family room of our Father's house we will be glad that they have grandly and gloriously matured, while our parents, who were aged and infirm here, we shall be glad to find restored to the most agile and vigorous immortality there. If 40 or 45 or 50 years be the apex of physical and mental life on earth, then the Heavenly childhood will advance to that, and the Heavenly old age will retreat to that. When we join them in that family room we shall have much to tell them. We shall want to know of them, right away, such things as these: Did you see us in this or that or the other struggle? Did you know when we lost our property and sympathize with us? Did you know we had that awful sickness? Were you hovering anywhere around us when we plunged into that memorable accident? Did you know of our backsliding? Did you know of that moral victory? Were you pleased when we started for Heaven? Did you celebrate the hour of our conversion? And then, whether they know it or not, we will tell them all. But they will have more to tell us than we to tell them.

Ten years on earth may be very eventful, but what must be the biography of ten years in Heaven? They will have to tell us the story of coronations, story of news from all immensity, story of conquerors and hierarchs, story of wrecked or ransomed planets, story of angelic victory over diabolic revolts, of extinguished suns, of obliterated constellations, of new galaxies kindled and swung, of stranded comets, of worlds on fire and story of Jehovah's majestic reign. If in that family room of our Father's house we have so much to tell them of what we have passed through since we parted, how much more thrilling and arousing that which they have to tell us of what they have passed through since we parted! Surely that family room will be one of the most favored rooms in all our Father's house. What long lingering there, for we shall never again be in a hurry! "Let me open a window," said a humble Christian servant to Lady Raffles, who, because of the death of her child, had shut herself up in a dark room and refused to see anyone. "You have been many days in this dark room. Are you not ashamed to grieve in this manner, when you ought to be thanking God for having given you the most beautiful child that ever was seen, and, instead of leaving him in this world till he should be worn with trouble, has not God taken him to Heaven in all his beauty? Leave off weeping and let me open a window." So to-day I am trying to open upon the darkness of earthly separation the windows and doors and rooms of the Heavenly homestead. "In my Father's house are many rooms."

How would it do for my sermon to leave you in that family room to-day? I am sure there is no room in which you would rather stay than in the enraptured circle of your ascended and glorified kinsfolk. We might visit other rooms in our Father's house. There may be picture galleries pencilled not with earthly art, but by some process unknown in this world, preserving for the next world the brightest and most stupendous scenes of human history, and there may be lines and forms of earthly beauty preserved whiter and chaster and richer than Venetian sculpture ever wrought — rooms beside rooms, rooms over rooms, large rooms, majestic rooms, opalescent rooms, amethystine rooms. "In my Father's house are many rooms."

I hope none of us will be disappointed about getting there. There is a room for us if we will go and take it, but in order to reach it it is absolutely necessary that we make the right way, and Christ is the way, and we must enter at the right door, and Christ is the door, and we must start in time, and the only hour you are sure of is the hour the clock now strikes, and the only second the one your watch is now ticking. I hold in my hand a roll of letters inviting you all to make that your home forever. The New Testament is only a roll of letters inviting you, as the spirit of them practically says: "My dying yet immortal child in earthly neighborhood, I have built for you a great residence. It is full of rooms. I have furnished them as no palace was ever furnished. Pearls are nothing, emeralds are nothing, chrysoprasus is nothing, illumined panels of sunrise and sunset nothing, the aurora of the northern heavens nothing, compared with the splendor with which I have garnitured them. But you must be clean before you can enter there, and so I have opened a fountain where you may wash all your sins away. Come now! Put your weary but cleansed feet on the upward pathway. Do you not see amid the thick foliage on the heavenly hilltops the old family homestead?" "In my Father's house are many rooms."


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**From St. Louis 8:00 a. m. 1:10 p. m. 8:44 p. m.**

New Orleans Special, No. 201, leaves St Louis daily at 1:10 p. m. arriving Memphis at 19:50 p m the same evening and New Orleans at 10:30 a. m. the next morning. Nashville and Memphis Express, No. 225, leaves St Louis at 8:00 a. m., arrives Memphis at 6:35 p. m. This train will carry the Through Equipment for Nashville via Martin and the N. C. & St. L. Ry. and will continue its connection for Paducah, arriving at 8:45 p. m.

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## LOCAL TIME CARD.

### ERIE R. R.

| No. | WEST. | DEPART |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West | 11:23 a m |
| 8 | Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West | 1:12 a m |
| 1 | Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West | 2:20 a m |
| 1 | Local freight, daily ex. Sunday | 7:00 a m |
| 3 | Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday | 4:50 p m |
| | EAST. | |
| 2 | Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston | 9:02 p m |
| 2 | Express, daily except Sunday | 3:24 p m |
| 12 | Express, daily for New York | 3:41 a m |
| 12 | Local freight daily ex. Sunday | 7:00 a m |

### P., Ft. W. & C. R. R

New Time Card, taking Effect May 22, 1899

| No. | WEST FROM LIMA | |
|---|---|---|
| 15. | Daily | 1:59 a m |
| 5. | Daily | §3:38 a m |
| 39. | Daily except Sunday | 9:50 a m |
| 9. | Daily | 2:37 p m |
| 35. | Daily, except Sunday | 6:10 p m |
| | EAST FROM LIMA | |
| 6. | Daily | 7:20 am |
| 36. | Daily except Sunday | 10:31 a m |
| 20. | Daily " " | 2:44 p m |
| 8. | Daily | 9:30 p m |
| 2. | Daily | 10:45 p m |

### C., H. & D. R. R.

In effect June 25 1899, at 4:45 o'clock

| No. | NORTH. | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | arrives daily | 1:50 a m |
| 14 | arrives " except Sunday | 5:55 a m |
| 2 | arrives " except Sunday | 8:15 a m |
| 6 | leaves " | 11:37 a m |
| 4 | arrives " except Sunday | 4:25 p m |
| 10 | arrives " | 9:00 p m |
| 68 | " Sunday only | 9:55 a m |
| 60 | Sunday only | 7:40 a m |
| No. | SOUTH. | |
| 7 | arrives daily | 2:05 a m |
| 11 | leaves " except Sunday | 5:45 a m |
| 1 | leaves " except Sunday | 9:20 a m |
| 5 | leaves " | 12:41 p m |
| 3 | leaves " | 4:09 p m |
| 13 | arrives " | 7:45 p m |
| 65 | Sunday only, leaves | 7:30 p m |

L. E. W.

East—Leave daily 7:30 p. m. Leav daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m and 1:45 p. m. West—Leave daily 9:50 a. m. Daily except Sunday 2:40 a. m Sunday accommodation arrives at :00 p. m.

### D. & L. N. R. R.

Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899.

Passenger trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

| NO. | ARRIVES |
|---|---|
| 1, Detroit, Adrain and Lima | 1:15 p m |
| 3, Detroit, Adrain and Lima | 10:00 p m |
| NO. | LEAVES |
| 2, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit | 6:00 a m |
| 4, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit | 3:00 p m |
| For Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R | 4:25 a m |
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### An Odd Contribution to Mrs. Kate Cross Marks a Day at Kansas City's Hereford Show.

Dollars rained for three minutes in the sale ring at the Hereford show at Kansas City, Mo., the other day. It was the culmination of a scene that was entirely foreign to a stock sale. The money was for Mrs. Kate Wilder Cross, widow of the late Charles S. Cross, founder of the Sunny Slope (Kan.) stock farm, and one of the most noted breeders in the country.

When Cross last fall found that he could no longer keep up under the weight of debt, which wrecked him and the Emporia national bank, of which he was president, he shot himself. His widow promptly turned over to his creditors all that she possessed. Finally one calf, Bonnie Prince, a Hereford of fine lineage, reverted to Mrs. Cross. She put the animal up for sale.

When the auctioneer, Col. Woods, asked for bids, an offer of $500 was made. Immediately a spirited contest began, the representative of Marshall Field, of Chicago, finally bidding $900. Then Col. Slaughter, of Fort Worth, Tex., stepped into the ring, throwing a silver dollar in the sawdust near where Bonnie Prince stood, called on those present to "Throw in a dollar as a little present for the brave little woman."

Dollars fairly rained, and when they were later gathered up they filled a peck measure.

Then Mrs. Pauline Whitman, whose late husband was one of the great Hereford breeders of the country, offered to add $200 to the highest price bid for Bonnie Prince. It was announced that Marshall Field's representative had offered $910 for the calf, which, with Mrs. Whitman's $200, made $1,110. Mr. Field was declared to be the purchaser.


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| Annual Premium, | $194.95 | $195.45 | $195.45 |
| Total Premiums Paid, | $2,924.25 | $2,931.75 | $2,931.75 |
| RESULTS IN 1898 | | | |
| Accumulated Surplus, | $1,214.98 | $ 874.00 | $ 762.75 |
| Guaranteed Value, | 2 354.40 | 2,354 40 | 2,278.70 |
| Total Cash Value, | $3,569.38 | $3,228.40 | $3,041.45 |
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" Life Annuity " " " " ..... 25.62
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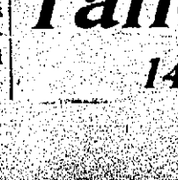

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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Rain tonight. Probably rain Tuesday and warmer.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. B. Montague of south west street, is enjoying a visit from her brother, James Cahill, yard conductor for the Michigan Central at Detroit.

Will Cahall is entertaining W. F. Kanyan, of Mansfield.

J. D. Jones and wife of Bellefontaine avenue, are visiting their daughter in Toledo.

George Metheany, Prof. Clark, Charles Rockhill and Mrs. Ira Longsworth are home from Cincinnati, where they were attending grand opera.

W. S. Ayers and wife of south Metcalf street, are entertaining his brother, of Dayton.

Mrs. Harry Knisely and daughter Lucille, are visiting Toledo friends.

Mrs. D. B. Miller, of Circular street, will spend the week with her parents at Goshen, Indiana.

Mrs. S. R. Kramer and Mrs. John Upp, have returned from Indianapolis, where they have been shopping.

Mrs. E. G. Couner and daughter, Helen, of Huntington, Indiana, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Light.

Findlay Republican:—Councilman H G Wilson was over to Lima yesterday and enjoyed a quail dinner with his friend, Sim Spellacy.

There will be lots of new things in the way of premiums at the Lima Tea Co this coming week, and tis well to remember that all these premiums are for sale at a cash price that will make things lively about the Tea Junk. 2t

## ANNUAL MEET

### Of the Directors of the Lima Railway Held This Afternoon.

The Directors of the Lima Street Railway company are holding their annual session this afternoon at the company's office on south Main street.

To repeat the same thing over and over again to the people some times becomes a chestnut, but you never get tired of good Tea, and it is evident from the steady increase of the business at the Lima Tea Co that the people like good Tea, and know where to get it. 2t

## RAILROAD NEWS.

Engineer Brice Freeman, of the local L E W yards has been transferred to the Fostoria yards and Engineer John Parish comes to this city.

Harry Anders, formerly operator in this city for the P F W & C has been appointed dispatcher on a division of the Penna system between Shelby and Clark Junction.

Passenger Conductor Paul Sprow, of the L E & W., who has been seriously sick, will be able to report for duty soon.

Saturday evening about 7 o'clock as A D Moehling, fireman on the C H & D., was in the act of alighting from a Main street car at North street, he was thrown forward and a gash cut over his left eye. Drs Kahle dressed the wound.

Engineer G L Miller, of the D & L has resigned to accept a position on the B & O at Garrett, Ind.

People who drink Tea will please remember that there is a Tea Store in the City and that they want to sell their Tea, and they want to sell it bad enough to make the price right. If you are not buying your Tea of us its not our fault. 2t

# THREE

## Dwellings on Fire.

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### Flames Destroy the Homes of Bert Lindeman and Jacob Shaw.

Loss Will Reach $2,000 Covered by Insurance For $1,000—Owned By Wm. Melville.

Two dwellings burned, and another badly damaged, is the result of the conflagration that raged on east Second street at an early hour this morning.

An alarm came to the South Side station about 5:15 o'clock, resulting from the discovery of flames issuing from the home of Bert Linderman, 507 east Second street. The South Side company responded immediately and the truck and ladder company from central went at once to the scene. A glance was sufficient to show the laddies that it would take all the city had in the way of fire apparatus to keep the fire from spreading. A second alarm was sounded and the full central department responded. Three lines of hose were laid, and well it was done.

All effort to save the home of Mr. Linderman proved futile, and the house and much of the contents lay in ashes. The flames quickly attacked the home of Jacob Shaw, at 511, and this dwelling is in ruins. An adjoining dwelling at 515 was badly scorched but the fire laddies succeeded in saving it otherwise. For a while it looked as though the entire row of dwellings would be consumed, and only fierce attacks of water saved the neighborhood.

All three houses are owned by Wm. Melville, the druggist, who places the loss at fully $2,000. The two houses consumed were insured for $500 each, as was also the third. The occupants carried no insurance. No clew is given as to the cause of the fire.

Ladies, we will surprise you with the Suits you will see, at such low figures today at MRS F LIGHT.

Ladies looking for Holiday China or Semiporcelain Dishes should not forget that the Lima Tea Co. have a few.

# BRUNKS

## Pay for Sprees by Aiding in Stone Cracking.

### Billie and Georgie Gray, John Shellenberger and Charlie Stone All Committed.

Inebriates were the only wrongdoers before His Honor this morning. It was a day of headaches about the police station. A quartet of "soaks" lined up before the bar of justice, and His Honor treated them all alike.

William and George Gray, Charlie Stone and John Shellenberger all drew the drunkard's tax—$4.60. None of the four had "braces" sufficient to keep from doing time on the stone pile. Hardly had the four been marched off to the works, until Dan O'Brien was escorted in by an officer, but is to full too know about his guilt.

Ladies, now is your chance to buy Tailor Made Suits, at MRS F LIGHT'S

## PREPARATIONS

### Being Made to start the Steel Works Which Have Been Idle so Long.

Carpenters went to work this morning at the Steel Works', and the plant will be placed in shape for operation at once. The plant has been idle for a long time and all Lima will rejoice at its resumption. From 100 to 200 men will be furnished employment.

## FORMER RESIDENT

### Of This City Passes Away at North Washington Yesterday.

At North Washington, a small town east of this city on the Pennsylvania road, yesterday noon occured the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jameson, wife of George Jameson. Deceased had been sick for the past three weeks from typhoid fever, and was aged 59 years.

Mrs Jameson was very well known in this city having resided here for a number of years, having built the elegant home now owned by Dr S A Baxter on west Market street.

The remains will be brought to Lima over the P F W & C road Wed morning at 9:20 o'clock and will be taken direct to the cemetery for interment. Charles E Jameson, the only surviving child and the husband are left to mourn her loss.

## FLAXY'S

### Cake Walk Friday Night Will be a Warm Member.

Flaxy Cunningham, whose cake walks are noted all over the state, will give fancy and comic walks at Music Hall next Friday night. As Flaxy never does things by halves there is sure to be a great demand for reserved seats, the sale of which opens at Melville's tomorrow morning. Admission 25 cents and including reserved seats 35 cents.

Flaxy will have the honor on the above date of introducing to the Lima public Cabbage Osborn, a lady of Columbus, Ringgold & Grimes, of Springfield, Shank Lock—Mary Asbury, of Troy, champion cake walkers. Full Opera House orchestra. Singing, buck and wing dancing, an unapproachable performance of refinement.

We are crowded for room and our prices will move goods at once.

MRS F LIGHT.

Do you know of any better Coffee than what you can get at the Lima Tea Co!

# STOLEN HORSE

## Found Running at Large in the East End.

### Animal Taken From the Barn of J W Clark Has Turned Up to Its Owner.

The dapple gray mare stolen from the barn of J W Clark at 121 South Pine street, Friday evening, turned up in the East end yesterday afternoon, and was caught while running at large.

A report of the find was made at police headquarters, and Mr Clark, being out of town, his wife and daughter identified the animal, and it was returned to the barn of Mr Clark.

The halter on the horse had been converted into a bridle, and the animal showed signs of having been ridden. It was seen coming in alone from the eastern part of the city.

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# SECRETARY

## Of General Aguinaldo Captured and Chief Probably Also.

### Boers Suffer Heavy Defeat at Ladysmith—Political Situation Unchanged in Old Kentuck.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Advices from General Otis state that Aguinaldo, the Insurgent Chief has been surrounded by General Young's forces and his secretary captured with other officers. News of Alguinaldo's capture is hourly expected, as he did not escape to north east.

**Boers Heavy Defeat**

London, Nov. 13.—Durban, National states Runners who have just arrived, report that the Boers have suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith, on November 9, after four hours fighting.

**In Old Kentuck**

Louisville, Nov. 13.—The counting still coutinues and the situation remains unchanged Republicans claim three thousand plurality safe for Taylor Democrats claim a plurality for Goebel.

# $10,000

## Is the Sum This Woman Wants from a Railroad.

### Judge Mooney Convenes Court This Afternoon--Legal Matters Around the Court House.

Judge Mooney is on the bench in the common pleas court room this afternoon. Judge Cunningham going to Van Wert The case on trial is that of Laura B Corolus, who seeks $10,000 damages from the C H & D railway company for personal injuries received at Celina, Ohio, on April 27, 1897, about four o'clock in the afternoon.

R D Marshall is here today representing the railway company. Neither he nor City Solicitor Henderson knows anything concerning the new phase presented in the Findlay street opening case.

**To Cancel a Lease.**

The case of Amos and Harrison Heffner vs The Warren Oil Company, an action to cancel an oil lease was tired before Judge Cunningham this morning. Arguments were postponed until the return of the court.

**Jury Impaneled.**

The new jury for this week whose first case is that of Corlous vs. the C H & D Ry. was impaneled this morning, and with the exception of the first named who was excused on account of sickness, are hearing the evidence in that case: Elijah Charity, Hart Adgate, Israel Disman, J W Mangus, Joseph DeVoe, Geo F Royer, S H Arnold, C E Thomas, W. J Judkins, Henry Knoble, Henry Secrist, John Thompson, James Donawue and W K Boone.

Specil to the News.

**Record for Weddings.**

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 13.—Three weddings in one family in four days is the record finished Sunday, when John King, jr., led Miss Nora Royer to the altar. On Thursday his brother, Chauncey J. King, made Miss Minnie Irwin Mrs. King, and on the same day the only sister of the groomsmen, Miss Mary King, became the wife of David D. King, of West Liberty, O.

# WE CAN'T AGREE.

Continued from Eighth Page.

**At Her Request**

"Now, Brewer says that he went at her request; could he not have stopped had he desired? Do you think so? What did Justin Brewer go there for if he was not looking for a wife, was it for sexual intercourse? or was it worse and more contemptible; did he go there to teach this woman to love him; seduce her under promise of marriage and then desert her?"

**Pure and Holy by Confessing.**

"Her name and that confession is written upon the tablets of a good and just God, and she is more pure and holy for that confession. Oh, Justin Brewer, you will answer for your crime for your falsity; for your damnable actions. Yes, all through your life it will follow you. A phantom; which will haunt your waking hours and appear to you in your midnight dreams until you make reparation for the ruination of this young life. Go home Justin Brewer and look your friends, your dear friends in the face if you can; and then say that no thought of your damnable intrigues to ruin the life of this young woman never comes back to you. Say there if you can that no pangs of remorse ever comes to your guilty conscience."

Mr. Motter then referred to the attempt to injure her character. He called attention to the personel of the witnesses on both sides and asked the jury which they were going to believe. He then proceeded to roast the detectives unmercifully and proceeded to do the same with Brewer for being so small as to attempt through such agency to make perjurers of people who were they left alone and not tempted by his dirty wealth might otherwise have remained truthful and fairly honest. In closing he said; "Justin Brewer has a family of his own,—three little girls I have not a word to say, let him take that home, and may they receive from a cold and cruel world a better treatment than Justin Brewer has granted to this poor widowed woman."

**How The Jury Stood**

The last ballot of the jury found seven jurors favoring the rendering of a verdict giving plaintiff substantial damages, while five held out for no cause of action. The vote stood: —for the defendent—Melville, Hoover, Mumaugh, Wright and Van Swearengen.

For the plaintiff—Crum, Young, Davis, Linson, Barker, McComb and Britt.

**To-day's Calendar.**

Arbutus, with Mrs R J Thomson.
Lotus, with Mrs N D Keyes.
Sorosis, with Mrs D J Jones.
Bay View, with Mrs Paul Agerter.
Round Table, with Mrs Louis Fall.
20th Century, with Mrs D C Henderson.
Philup, with Mr and Mrs F E Harmon.

## NEWSLETS.

### A Column of City Happenings Made Brief for Busy Readers.

**Is Convalescing.**

T. K. Wilkins is convalescing after a two weeks' siege of sickness, and will be able to be out in a day or so.

**A Challenge.**

The "Indians" challenge any team to a contest at foot-ball in the city; the average weight of the team to be not over one hundred pounds. C. Hoff, Capt; J. Heffner, Manager.

Born to Mr and Mrs Will Puetz, of Bluffton, Ind., a son.

The members of the fire department return thanks to the Columbia Shoe Co. for a fine box of 10c cigars.

Friday night a dapple gray mare, about 10 years old, was stolen from the barn of J W Clark, at 121 south Pine street.

Assistant General Manager Currie, of the Cleveland street Railway, is here attending the annual meeting of the Lima Railway Company.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Trinity M E church, will hold their all day meeting on Tuesday of this week, instead of Wednesday, with Mrs. Kahle, of west North street. Arrangements will be made to pack a missionary box. A full attendance is desired.

That Best Of All Coffee at the Lima Tea Co. is what you are looking for if you want the finest drinking Coffee that your money will buy.

We are crowded for room and our prices will move goods at once.

MRS F LIGHT.

The NEWS want column is the real thing.

## COURT NEWS.

Thomas Anderson sues for a divorce from Emma Anderson. They were married in June, 1896, in Amanda township. Plaintiff alleges adultery as the cause of his action.

The J. W. Bashore property on south Union street was sold to the Metropolitan bank for $1,050.

The Samuel Bassett farm of forty-two acres was sold to J. W. Lippencott for $2,275.

H. E. Shutt withdrew his objection to the sale of the fertilizer plant to W. H. Robers.

Mrs. C. H. Cole who has been visiting in this city, left this morning for her western home, Joplin, Mo.

This morning we placed on sale our full line of Tailor Made Suits at the greatest reduction ever known in new, up to date goods.


$3.75. $3.75.

# Ladies' Mackintoshes.

Thorough water proof Mackintoshes, full assortment of sizes, variety of colors and styles; double capes, single capes, double stitched seams. Thoroughly valcanized and oderless garments that sold from $5.00 to $6.00.

We are closing these cut regardless of cost, your choice of these $5 and $6 garments for

# $3.75.

# G. E Bluem,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

PROF. STANLEY will continue to enlarge portraits lifesize for *98 cents* UNTIL CHRISTMAS, hoping by this means to get acquainted with every person in Lima desirous of having work done. His pictures are equal to the best and hundreds of persons in the city can testify as to his honesty and square dealing. Come early and avoid the Christmas rush.

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# SORE

## Toledo Feels Bad

### Because Lima's Foot Ball Team Shut out Their

### Favorites and the Commercial Grows Sarcastic

**Makes Many Excuses for the Defeat of the Mud Hens on the Maumee.**

Says the Toledo Commercial:—A small-sized crowd shivered on the bleachers at the Armory Ball Park yesterday afternoon and saw the Lima Y M C A's down the T Y A eleven by the score of 11 to 0. Slathers of black juicy mud smeared copiously upon the gridiron prevented anything like gilt-edged work, and the team, being many pounds per man heavier than the Toledo boys, fairly pushed their way to victory. Sensational plays were few and far between, being marred by the difficulty in obtaining a foothold.

On a good field the chances are the T. Y. A. would more than hold their own with the Limaites. Another cause which contributed to the defeat of the local eleven was the fact that the absence of several of their best players caused a number of changes in the line-up at almost the last minute. Umpire Howard was an important factor in giving the T. Y. A.'s the worst of it. Some of his decisions were so yellow that even the Lima men threw up both hands, although they invariably got the best of his amateurish rulings.

**Game Had Few Features.**

The game was uneventful, consisting as it did of an almost uninterrupted series of line plays. Lima essayed the tandem buck on one or two occasions with about the same success that would greet the efforts of a chimpanzee to chrochet a pair of mittens.

In the first half, Lima won the toss and took the north goal. The kick off was presented to the "Rubes" and Toledo dropped the ball near the 20 yard line. Ineffectual attempt at line-bucking gave the coveted pigskin to the visitors, who proceeded to move slowly down the field, making small gains at each down. The Lima line averaged 205 pounds per man, their center and guards aggregating more avoirdupois than any three men that have been seen in the city for several years Bressler took the ball over for a touchdown after nine and one-half minutes of play. Rupe failed to kick goal. Score, 5-0. The remainder of the half was all Lima's, but neither side scored.

**Limans Had All Luck.**

The Lima men were favored by luck and the umpire in the second half. During a mix-up in the center of the field the ball slipped from under the mass and was caught by Freeman on the bound and carried across the line before the Toledo backs could overcome Freeman's lead. This happened three-fourths of a minute after the ball had been put into the play and the hearts of the local rooters grew faint within them. This time Rupe kicked an easy goal, Score, 11-0.

The home boys made a magnificent rally at this point and kept their beefy opponents guessing during the balance of the game. At one point Lima advanced to within a yard of the goal and with no downs it looked like a sure case of touchdown. Right here Toledo's line stood like a wall, held the fort until "fourth down" and took possession with a scant six inches intervening between the muddy ball and the line.

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS, 1899.

Greatly reduced rates via the C H & D Ry. Tickets sold on November 29th and 30th, limited to December 1st for return. Ask your nearest C H & D Agent for full particulars regarding time of trains and rates.

# COLLIDED

## Passenger Train and Switch Engine

**Come Together on the L E & W at Tipton—No One Hurt.**

Passenger train No. 1, west bound on the L E & W railroad, which leaves Lima at 9:40 a. m. collided with a switch engine in Tipton, Indiana, yards, the latter part of last week. Both trains met at a curve and were running at a high rate of speed. The trainmen saved themselves from serious injury by jumping The engines 52 and 4 were badly demolished and were brought to the shops here for repares. The accident was caused by an open switch thrown wrong by a freight crew. The accident happened west of Tipton and none of the trainmen of the division were implicated.


## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


### Philadelphia Excursions

Via Chicago & Erie R. R. for the Export Exposition and return at one fare for the round trip on Nov. 14th and 28th. Tickets will be good returning for ten days. For information, apply to Chicago & Erie Ticket agents.

**Oil Market.**

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| Tiona, | 1.66 |
| Scio | 1.56 |
| Pennsylvania, | 1.56 |
| Barnesville, | 1.46 |
| Corning, | 1.39 |
| New Castle, | 1.31 |
| North Lima, | 1.11 |
| South Lima, | 1.06 |
| Indiana | 1.06 |

### Thanksgiving Day Excursions

Via Erie Lines, excursion tickets will be sold at all stations of the Erie lines to points on those lines within a radius of 150 miles of selling station. Tickets on sale November 29th and 30th, good returning until December 1st inclusive. For rates and information concerning trains, apply to your ticket agent of the Erie railroad.


FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

The Vance Comedy Co., will appear for the commencing

Monday, Nov. 13.

In a wonderfully successful repertoire of big scenic successes, produced as original at high prices and now for the first time at popular prices.

Repertoire.

Monday Night—"The Limited Mail."
Tuesday Night—"Patent Applied For."
Wednesday night—"Queen of the Circus"

Prices--10, 20 and 30c.

You Will be Proud

Of your clothes if you have them made here. We give perfect satisfaction in quality, fit and finished. We take great pains with our customers. We want to keep their trade. If we get yours we know that we will keep it, as we can give satisfaction in every detail.

Sherman Werner & Co.

Tailors, 303 North Main.


# FIVE ILL IN ONE FAMILY

## And the 18-Year-Old Son Has Succumbed.

In the home of Mr and Mrs Christen Ebere, on Second street, an appalling epidemic of typhoid fever has been raging. The family consists of the parents and six children.

Three children have been attacked, the last being Henry, the 10 year old son, whose death has now resulted. Both father and mother are stricken with the disease, and no funeral will be held. The remains will be taken to Wapak tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

# BAD RUNAWAY

## On Jackson Street in Which a Driver Is Slightly Injured.

A locomotive passing Jackson street at 6:30 o'clock this morning frightendd one of the Lichty teams, causing a mad runaway, in which the driver received painful injuries, and was knocked unconscious.

The team struck fire box No. 24, corner Wayne and Jackson streets, tearing it from its fastenings. The driver came to shortly after being administered to by a physician.

**The Stringency in the Money Market.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Treasury officials expect that within a short time the money drawn from the financial institutions of the east for the movement of crops and other purposes in the west will begin to find its way to New York, and that the apparent stringency in money will be accordingly relaxed.

**Dozen Cases of Smallpox Found.**

DELAWARE, O., Nov. 13.—Dr. Probst, the secretary of the state board of health, Saturday found about one dozen cases of smallpox in this city, one malignant and the rest mild.

**Cleveland Man Dies in New York.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Henry W. Boardman, a well known citizen of Cleveland, O., died at the Hotel Manhattan Sunday of heart trouble.

**Little Girl Killed By a Train.**

WARREN, O., Nov. 13.—Jennie, the 8-year-old daughter of James Holmes, was killed by Pittsburgh and Western passenger train No. 9.

**Appointed as Probate Judge.**

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 13.—Corbin Locke was appointed by Gov. Bushnell as probate judge of Madison county to fill a vacancy.

# GEN. CIPRIANO CASTRO.

**He Has Just Made Himself President of the Uncertain Republic of Venezuela.**

Gen. Cipriano Castro, the new president of Venezuela, is only 36 years old, but he has been in politics for a long time. He was always one of the warmest supporters of the liberal party, and took part in the war of defense during the revolution that was led by Crespo. That general did all he could to influence Castro to his side, and even offered him a portfolio, but Castro could not be persuaded to take it. The reverse, indeed, was the fact, for Castro

GEN. CIPRIANO CASTRO.
(Temporary President of the Republic of Venezuela.)

severely criticised Crespo's administration. When Andrade's star began to rise Castro led a movement against him and Crespo. After the failure of the "Mocho" Hernandez revolution the man who is now president successively defeated Morales and Larria and became the dominant military power in the country. With his new success came hordes of followers and Castro, after carrying numerous towns, at last took the capital itself. President Castro is a highly educated man and a hard worker, but he is hampered with that explosiveness of character that is the greatest handicap to the Latin race.

**Don't Like Even Numbers.**

The Siamese have so strong a superstition against even numbers that they will have none of them. The number of rooms in a house, of windows or doors in a room, even of rungs on a ladder must always be odd.

# SHELL WITH BLADES.

## Deadly Projectile Invented by a Washington Man.

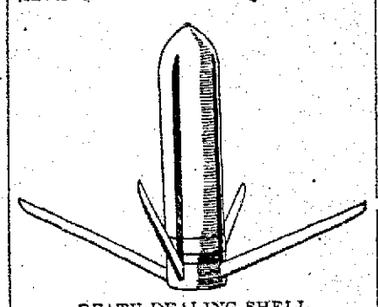
**It Will Not Only Blow People to Pieces, But Its Sharp Knives Will Convert an Enemy Into Verifiable Mince-Meat.**

Not content with the havoc wrought in warfare by the ordinary explosive shells, an American inventor, William Whitney Christmas, of Washington, has perfected a new projectile which, in the words of an ordnance expert who has examined it, contains "more potent hell than anything of a like nature ever invented." Mr. Christmas calls his invention "the new conical, rotating, ball-bearing, base shell."

When ready for firing the base shell differs but little in appearance from the long, conical shell now in use. Like it, it is filled with some high explosive, and carries either a time fuse or a percussion cap. The shell has a base which is separate from but attached to the main body of the shell. This base works on ball bearings and is so attached that while the shell revolves rapidly in its flight the base, working on frictionless steel balls, remains free from any but the forward motion of the projectile.

But the distinguishing feature of the base shell, as compared with the shells in everyday use, is this: Attached firmly to the four sides of the base of the shell and fitting in specially-fashioned grooves which run the entire length of the shell are four long, murderous-looking steel weapons. In shape and appearance these weapons resemble, when opened from the shell, the American bowie knife. When closed these knives fit closely into the sides of the shell.

The base shell is touched off from the powder charge after the ordinary method. In its passage to the muzzle of the gun the rifling causes the shell to revolve at a high rate of speed. Thus, almost at the moment the projectile leaves the muzzle of the gun, a set of



DEATH-DEALING SHELL.
(More Potent Than Anything of the Kind Ever Invented.)

specially contrived springs aided by the centrifugal force of the revolving body causes the knives to be thrown outward and back. A simple mechanical contrivance locks each knife in its place. The four blades held thus perpendicular to the length of the shell steady the base and cause it to come to a state of rest while the main body of the shell continues to revolve on the ball bearings. With the four terrible, razor-edged blades locked in its base and covering in an effective manner a space equal to more than 25 regulation shells of its own caliber, the base shell plows into the ranks of the enemy against whom it is directed. Its possible execution is something fearful to contemplate. For example, take a five-inch base shell whose length is a little over 20 inches. Add to its base, which is five inches, the projection of two 20-inch knives. The distance from tip to tip of these knives is 45 inches. Imagine the shell flying with knives set into the thick ranks of a great army, with its four wings of sharpened steel cutting to pieces everything that stood opposed to its path, and leaving within a few seconds a long, clear path through the enemy's lines where fighting men had stood.

But when the shell has cut its way through the ranks of the enemy against whom it is directed, its work is by no means finished. It has yet to explode, and even in its bursting it will prove more baneful than the ordinary shell, as the four flying knives will be almost certain to strike some one.

**How Kruger Got Religion.**

Paul Kruger is now one of the most religious of men. He was brought up in a pious Dutch family and was never a bad boy, but it is said that 30 years ago, when Kruger was a young married man, he "got religion" in a most striking and characteristic way. One day he handed an open Bible to his wife and asked her to read several chapters which he had marked. While she was reading he left the house. For several days he was missing and finally a party of friends went out to look for him. They came back without trace of the missing man, only reporting that they had heard some one singing far off on the mountains. A day or two later another searching party went out. This time they found Kruger in a condition of almost complete exhaustion, having gone entirely without food or water during his absence. He had gone up into the hills to wrestle with himself in prayer.

**Barbed Wire in England.**

The gentry, and generally those who are not farmers, in England have been antagonistic, and continue so, to the introduction and use of barbed wire. They got a law enacted by which any fence made of barb wire or having barb wire thereon, adjoining a highway, may be declared a nuisance and the occupier of the land forced to remove it. The cross-country fox-hunting squires naturally object to barb wire fences as an impediment to their pastimes, and people traveling along the roads seem unable to keep off it, so the farmers who put up such fences are harried both by public opinion and the law.

# A SUNDAY INCIDENT.

**It Interrupted Preparations for Church and Caused Anxiety in a Cincinnati Household.**

"What's the matter? What's the matter?" was repeated by the roomers in a select boarding place in Cincinnati, as some excitement became apparent in the yard. It was Sunday morning, says the Commercial Tribune, and the men appeared without coats and collars and the women still had their "frizzes" done up and their toilets only half complete for church services. The mistress was frantic, and stood saying: "Oh, that poor dog! That poor dog! He's

BOARDERS WERE SYMPATHETIC.

got the lockjaw!" Thereupon the little daughter ran into the house screaming and hid under the bed, where she stayed and cried, and all the boarders gathered sympathetically around a handsome Scotch collie, who stood with his mouth wide open, unable to close it, while he held up a sore foot. The mistress of the mansion flew to the telephone and beseeched the family doctor to tell her what to do for the dog. He told her to put the sore foot in as hot water as the dog would stand, give him hot broth and if he was not better the next day he'd call over and see Mr. Doggie.

The hot water bath was prepared and the hot broth administered, the dog taking very kindly to both, looking on with great, wide, solemn eyes. The men said: "Egad! It's too bad! Such a fine fellow, too!" and the women forgot all about church services, patting the shaggy sufferer most tenderly.

This went on for over an hour, when one of the women stooped down to look into the dog's mouth. She exclaimed: "Why, there's something white back there, sticking up and down between the teeth!" The men took turns and agreed that it looked like a bone, but not one ventured to put his hand in the open mouth to remove it. At last the little woman thrust her slender hand down the dog's mouth and gently, but firmly, loosened a long bone which had become wedged between the dog's teeth, thereby preventing him closing his mouth. Mr. Doggie showed his appreciation by madly capering around the astonished group, too much sold to say anything more than: "Well, I never!"

# GOAT STOLE TICKETS.

**Disgorged Them Only After a Fierce Struggle, and Then in a Mutilated Condition.**

The Chicago Journal, talking of the inherent wickedness of goats, relates that W. F. Forsee, assistant superintendent of Pinkerton's detective agency, and Daniel McCarthy, an employe at the Hawthorne racetrack, were waiting at the track depot for a train to the city, when McCarthy's hat blew off.

In the band of it he had his railroad transportation and a parlor-car pass. McCarthy and Superintendent Forsee

GOAT CHEWED THE PASSES.

started after the hat with energy. A high wind carried it over the prairie with aggravating swiftness. After a long and lively sprint, McCarthy corralled the hat. To his astonishment he found the railroad tickets missing from the hatband. He and Forsee looked around in bewilderment.

Suddenly the Pinkerton man leaped toward a meek-looking goat standing near at hand. Sticking out of one corner of the animal's mouth the detective saw a bit of yellow paper. The goat was contentedly chewing, as though upon a most delicate morsel. Superintendent Forsee grabbed the animal by the throat and choked it with much energy. The goat, according to the story, disgorged railroad ticket and parlor-car pass. The passes were mutilated, but not beyond recognition.

To prove this strange tale from Hawthorne, McCarthy exhibits the passes when his hearers doubt the truth of his story.

**Width of the Mississippi.**

The Mississippi is widest in Lake Pepin, not far below St. Paul; there it is three miles wide. From Lake Pepin to the mouth of the Missouri the average width is about a mile; from Missouri to the Red river the width varies from half a mile to a mile and a half; from the Red river to the mouth the width is almost uniform at half a mile.

# GIVES UP HIS SEAT.

## Michael Davitt Leaves the British House of Commons.

**The Famous Irish Leader and Patriot Has Chosen This Heroic Way of Showing His Protest Against the Boer War.**

Michael Davitt, the noted Irish nationalist leader, who has given up his seat in the British parliament as a protest against Great Britain's war on the Boers, is just the kind of a man whose conscience could be satisfied with nothing short of absolute action in a situation involving his principles.

Mr. Davitt has risen from the humblest of origins to a position in the politics of Great Britain that ranks beside that of the greatest of those keen patriots that Ireland has sent to represent her in the houses of parliament. His parents were of the poorer class of West of Ireland peasantry, and when he was five years old the family was evicted from its small holding. The bitterness of such a childhood as this sank into the soul of the future statesman, and not improbably acted as the spur which sped him up the heights of his ambitions, and which has made him what he is to-day, the foremost man of his country.

His boyhood and youth were spent in unpleasant surroundings. The family had removed to Lancashire, and the young patriot went to work in a cotton mill, where he lost his right arm in an accident. Three years of study in a country town school was all the education he received. From that school he went out to enter a printing shop, and there picked up some elements of the typographical art.

In 1866 Mr. Davitt joined the Irish revolution that had been initiated by James Stephens. Four years thereafter he was tried for treason-felony and was given an opportunity of seeing the English method of treating political prisoners during his stay at Dartmoor, where

MICHAEL DAVITT.
(Irish Nationalist Leader in the British House of Commons.)

one-half of the term of 15 years to which he had been sentenced was served. When he came out as a ticket-of-leave man Dublin gave him a public reception. It is from that time that his public career really dates. He entered the land agitation, in which he found Charles Parnell already engaged, and in 1879 he started this movement in his own county of Mayo. In 1880 he assisted in the organization of the land league and became its leading spirit. He visited America, organized branch land leagues here, and crossed the continent from coast to coast, energetic and untiring everywhere.

In 1881 Mr. Davitt was reimprisoned on his ticket-of-leave and served 15 months incarceration, but was not required to labor. In 1882 he revisited America, revived the drooping branches of the league he had founded, and returned to Ireland, where he was soon again arrested. This time he served four months in prison. It was while he was in Portland prison that Mr. Davitt was elected a member of parliament for Meath, but he was not permitted to take his seat. In 1885 he refused to stand for several Irish constituencies on the ground of his objection to taking the oath of allegiance. And it was not until 1891 that he could be induced to forego his prejudices in this regard. At that time he stood for Waterford, but was not elected. In the very next year, however, he was a successful candidate for the seat representing North Meath, but was again disqualified. He was next elected for Northeast Cork, but resigned. In 1895 he was elected for South Mayo.

Mr. Davitt has always exhibited a lofty patriotism and a disinclination thoroughly to accept the finality of the English conquest in Ireland. His views on the land question are more in harmony with those of the late Henry George than with those of the late Mr. Parnell. He has written freely for numerous publications. He is an able speaker, a quick debater, and often replies to what he considers sophistry by some Diogenian act such as that of arising and walking out—precisely as he has done in the case of the Boer war.

**Tiny Japanese Spaniels.**

Over in Japan, where the people are fond of everything in miniature, the smallest breed of dogs in the world has its home. They belong to the family of spaniels, and are black and white or yellow and white, and the smaller they are the more money they bring. A pup of one year weighing five pounds is worth $200. If the breeder is fortunate enough to raise a spaniel weighing only three pounds or less he can get almost any price he wants for it. Sales have been made for the sum of $500. One of these queer little dogs can easily lie on a man's hand or find a comfortable nook for sleeping in a bootleg. They are very delicate and tender, and they have to be watched and cared for like a baby. If given proper attention they will sometimes live to the age of ten years.

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## REAL ESTATE DEALS.

### They Are No Longer Profitable in the National Capital.

**Trolley Lines Have Opened Up So Many Subdivisions That the Cornering of Valuable Property Is Unsafe Gambling.**

[Special Washington Letter.]

"MANY millions of dollars have been made in the national capital by real estate dealers," says one of the most successful men in that line. He adds: "But many years will pass before fortunes are again made here in the same manner."

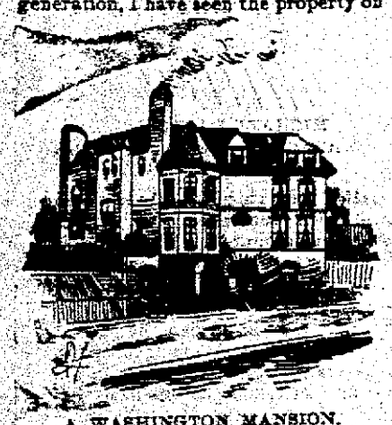
This latter statement seemed singular, because the nation is growing in wealth, rich men are coming to Washington from all sections, building houses and flinging their daughters into the maelstrom of official society, the national government is putting forth approximately $2,000,000 monthly in salaries, and all surface indications point to continued growth of this city. These facts were suggested to the real estate man, and he said:

"There is no doubt that this capital city will continue to grow, but there will be no more fortunes made in real estate deals. The ground in the fashionable northwest section now commands about five dollars per square foot. It will command no more than that ten or twenty years from now. The city will continue to grow, too; but the price of the ground will not increase."

That also seemed singular, but the real estate man is one who is well known and in some sense distinguished for his calm judgment and wise foresight; and so, instead of ignoring his statements, further information was asked, and he said:

"Similar statements might be made concerning New York, Chicago and other large, thriving, growing cities. Real estate dealers will not make fortunes out of the ground except by spending long lives in the business. They will not grow rich rapidly, as they used to do, because ground is not so valuable. That is to say, it is not increasing in value so rapidly as it used to increase. The secret of it is found in the rapid transit developments of later years. It has brought the contiguous country almost into the city; and rapid transit is doing the business. What I say may apply to other cities, but just look around you in your own city.

"Since I have lived here, in just one generation, I have seen the property on



A WASHINGTON MANSION.
(Residence of Mrs. U. S. Grant and Her Family.)

Pennsylvania avenue, F and G streets, contiguous to the treasury, increase in value from one to forty dollars per square foot. Millions of lots have been sold again and again, always at increasing figures, and the real estate men have made their percentages out of all of these transactions. It will be many a year before this ground increases in value. It is at the top notch now; at least for a generation.

"Then, as to the residence property, I have seen it grow from ten cents a square foot to five dollars; and inasmuch as it has changed hands many times the real estate men have made money out of it, but it will not now increase so rapidly.

"For example, just north of the city, in what is called Mount Pleasant, John Sherman, then a senator from Ohio, joined with other capitalists in buying a large farm called the Stone estate. They paid $100 an acre for it in 1881. They began selling small lots at ten cents per square foot. Those lots have gradually increased in value, until now some of them are selling for three dollars per square foot. That is top notch for residence property in that section, and it will not be any higher for a very long time. Several real estate men have made big fortunes by handling that property. It was a suburb in 1881. Now the electric cars run through the property, and it is a part of the city proper.

"During the past year a syndicate has bought up all of the street railways in the city, except one. They are giving rapid transit, on improved underground electric lines, from boundary to boundary for a single fare. Their Georgetown line runs four miles out into the country in three different directions. Any government employe can buy a good lot for $100 at the end of those routes, and he will get as good a home site as he would have if he were to pay $5,000 for the same amount of ground in the city. For one car fare he can ride to the treasury, capitol, government printing office, or any other department. Moreover, he can reach his office as quickly as the clerks used to reach their offices on the old horse cars, from Mount Pleasant, or distant parts of the city proper. Therefore the home building clerks will buy suburban property instead of buying city property. This will cut off the work and the profits of the real estate dealers.

"The splendid McLean residence, which was placed at the disposal of Admiral Dewey during his visit to Washington, was originally built and occupied by 'Boss' Shepherd, in 1874, after that distinguished executive official had reclaimed the old Washington from its condition of bogs and marshes, and made it a modern city. From that time until a few years ago real estate boomed and as Washington grew population and wealth, the real estate dealers thrived. But that is all past.

"This street railway syndicate now runs a line into the northeast section, seven miles out to Bladensburg, Hyattsville and Berwyn, in Maryland. The transit is rapid, cheap and comfortable. The cars are as comfortable as Pullman's, are heated by electricity, and are always on time. Thus a man can make a home for himself in one of the growing suburban places and be close

FAMOUS WASHINGTON HOUSE.
(Home of Ex-Senator John Sherman, of Ohio.)

enough to his office for all practical purposes.

"Look across the Potomac. See the beautiful hills over there, with cottages growing like magic. The electric line over the Long bridge carries people to that section. But in another year the congress will pass a bill making an appropriation for a splendid bridge across the Potomac, directly from the end of New York avenue on this side of the river. Then our people can ride from the treasury to those heights in Virginia inside of 15 minutes. There the home builders can get ground for five cents a square foot; and that property is better for homes than the huddled places within the city limits. Those heights overlook the entire city; and families living there can enjoy the scenery of the city, at night as well as by day; and they can come to town to church, theater, opera and other places of devotion or attraction quickly, comfortably and conveniently. I can see no reason why people should pay big prices for city property when they can get suburban property so reasonably, and yet be practically within the city."

These statements clearly outline the growth of the capital city, for the immediate future. It might also be said that there is an electric line running along the heights north of the Potomac, giving beautiful views of that river, for a distance of ten miles; and homes in that vicinity will be easy of access to the city and always attractive. This line runs to historic Cabin John bridge, and the company is at work extending the line to the great falls of the Potomac, ten miles further into Maryland. It is all farm land now and is purchasable at acreage prices.

Projects are already before the congress for the absorption of Alexandria county, Va., into the District of Columbia. The people desire readmission to the district because half of the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia are borne by the general government, and consequently all taxes are lower. This fact alone induces the people across the river on the Virginia side to seek the reestablishment of their property as a part of the district. Consequently in the near future the original ten miles square of the district will be established.

Thus the growth of the national capital will continue, and contiguous territory will be settled by home builders and real estate values within our present boundaries will remain practically at a standstill.

Referring to the electric lines which have wrought such changes in conditions, it should be said that the lines built and the lines now building are all of the underground trolley style. Not a single overhead trolley is permitted in this city. It costs considerable money to make the underground conduits, but they are effective and permanent. There were many contests before the congress for several years, but each succeeding congress determined that no overhead trolleys should mar the beauty of the city; and finally the congress mandatorily settled the question by compelling all companies to adopt the underground system. Outside of the district, however, the overhead trolleys are used. One of these lines is being extended to Baltimore, and the newspapers of that city are referring to the national capital as "a suburb of Baltimore."

This reminds one of the fact that for many years large numbers of the government clerks have lived in Baltimore, coming here daily on commutation tickets, because they could pay railroad transportation and yet live more cheaply in Baltimore than here, because rents and other living expenses were so much less. These rapid transit lines will bring many of them back to Washington, because they can build homes for themselves practically within the city, on the heights newly opened to substantial settlement.

SMITH D. FRY.

## IT IS FAR TOO RISKY

### Danger That Would Attend an Attempt to Rob Uncle Sam.

**Transfer of Gold from Vaults of Treasury an Operation That Excites Speculation on Part of Spectators.**

Frequently remarks are heard as to how easy it would be for a handful of determined desperadoes to make away with a rich haul of gold and silver as it is being transferred to or from the vaults of the treasury on one of the business thoroughfares of Washington.

At any hour of the day a curious crowd can be seen standing about the heavy platform at the Fifteenth street entrance to the treasury, upon which small iron safes containing money are being placed in transferring currency to and from the treasury.

Speculation is always indulged in and plans formulated for making away with a large amount of Uncle Sam's gold. Those who indulge in this wild speculation are not aware of the danger which would attend such an undertaking. In the first place, it requires at least three men to handle each safe, and it would be almost an impossibility to wrest these treasure-laden boxes from those who have charge of them.

Even if this should be done, the robbers would not be able to get away with the booty, as within an incredibly short time a number of government employes armed to the teeth would be on the spot.

It is not generally known, but inquiry developed the fact, that the seedy men who loiter around with no apparent aim in life are expert marksmen. They are armed with revolvers of the latest pattern and largest caliber obtainable. These men can shoot equally as well with either hand, and would furnish highly entertaining sport for anyone who should attempt to rob Uncle Sam. They are employed by the government at a good salary.

Aside from these expert marksmen at the main entrance of the building will be found a number of watchmen, each of whom is provided with a rifle. Secreted in one of the rooms are two gatling guns, and it would require but a short time to bring all these arms into play. To the layman it would seem to be an apparently easy matter to steal some of the government's funds, but it is safe to say a number of lives would be forfeited if such a foolhardy attempt were made.

## LABOR NOVEL BY A DUCHESS.

**Anti-Semitic Story Brought Out in London to Counteract Socialistic Endeavors.**

The duchess of Sutherland's novel, "One Hour and the Next," an anti-Semitic story, treating extensively of the melancholy side of the working class life, has just been brought out.

Robert Lester, the hero, a restless man of wealth and culture and the husband of an invalid wife, becomes an active socialistic worker and succeeds in making needless trouble between employers and employes in the manufacturing town he selects as the field for putting his theories into practice. He engaged in this work primarily to distract his mind from the sufferings of his wife.

To assist him in the task he employs as his secretary Agnes Stanier, a handsome, innocent girl, the daughter of a schoolmaster. She falls in love with him. She does not know that he is married. He never encouraged her, but, observing his influence, employs it to urge the girl to greater endeavors in the work he has undertaken.

At last she makes known her love for him, when he thrusts her so brusquely from him that had she not caught the corner of a table she would have fallen. Agnes' father had witnessed the scene and intervenes. Lester's socialistic endeavors collapse and he disappears.

The purpose of the duchess' novel is to show that the working classes cannot be benefited by sudden change, but only by gradual development.

## HAS A MARVELOUS INVENTION

**A Racine Man Who Devises a Scheme to Work Phonograph and Typewriter Simultaneously.**

Dr. Frank A. Traver, a dentist in Racine, Wis., claims to have about completed an invention that will be the greatest of its kind ever invented. The invention is called a phono typewriter and the inventor claims that by talking into an ordinary phonograph and the workings of the keys of a typewriting machine by electricity it will write down any dictation verbatim. Just how the vibrations of the voice with the aid of electricity will have sufficient power to operate the keys of the typewriter the doctor refuses to divulge, claiming that it is his secret until the machine is perfected and a patent secured, but he claims that it is very simple. Dr. Traver is backed by Racine capitalists who have witnessed the working of the machine, and it is understood are willing to back the invention with a round sum of money.

Dr. Traver desired to keep the invention a secret, but the clerk of the patent attorney who had the matter in hand gave it out, and the result has been that publication was made of the matter, and since then it has been found that persons have attempted to gain entrance to the doctor's office during the night. The model of the machine has been taken from the dental rooms and is now locked in a safe.

**German Pig Iron.**

German production of pig iron in the first half of the current year was 4,000,000 tons, against 3,600,000 in the same time in 1898.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY'S OLD SWORD

**High Prices Being Offered for the Weapon He Carried Through the Manila Campaign.**

In the shop of a tailor of New York who does a large business with army and navy officers there was on exhibition during the last week a sword which has attracted hundreds of visitors. This weapon, which originally cost the regulation price of about $13, has no ornament attached to it save a gold cord sword knot. When the tailoring establishment first secured this weapon the gilding on the scabbard and hilt was tarnished, the scabbard itself lacked luster, and the blade, while devoid of nicks, notches and bloodstains, bore evidences of long use. Now it is as bright as it was when turned out of the factory. It is the sword which Admiral Dewey carried all through the memorable campaign which won for him a warm place in the hearts of the American people.

Compared with the weapon which was presented with so much ceremony on the steps of the capitol a few weeks ago it was a poor blade. The steel is of the ordinary kind of which such weapons are made, and the gold is not even skin deep, but is just washed on, and still it is safe to say that if by any chance the admiral should offer the two weapons for sale he would be likely to realize more for the $13 article than for that which cost the general government several thousand dollars. In fact, two or three men have made bids on it already, and the tailor says that up to the time it was returned to the admiral $1,500 was the top figure offered. This was by a naval officer, who would probably have to mortgage his pay for several months, but he would undoubtedly be willing to do this if he could secure this combination of steel, sharkskin and brass.

## CENSUS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

**Director Merriam Takes Steps to Secure Accurate Statistics of This Industry.**

The census office is sending out a large number of letters and circulars, intended to perfect the work of making a complete census of dairy products. Hitherto the annual change of managers, owners and directors, which takes place in so many cheese factories and creameries, has rendered practically impossible the work of securing accurate dairy statistics. As this is the season during which factories and creameries close up the year's business, Director Merriam suggests that before doing so they prepare a detailed statement of the quantity of milk or cream purchased and the amount paid for it; the amount of butter or cheese produced; the amount received from the sale of each; the amount of capital invested in plant and machinery and the amount paid for wages, etc. The items should be varied properly to fit cases where factories or creameries are cooperative.

As these statistics, which must cover the year 1899, will not be gathered by the enumerators until June 1, 1900, the director stated in an interview recently that he "hoped factory managers or owners would preserve the statements he is asking for until the enumerators shall arrive to use them next June."

## TALK OF A ROYAL BETROTHAL

**Gossip Says Future Czar of Russia Is to Wed an English Princess.**

Princess Margaret, of Connaught, is said to be destined to marry Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the czar, and heir presumptive to the imperial crown. The young people have seen much of each other in Scotland, and the match, if arranged, will be one of inclination.

Margaret Victoria Augusta Charlotte Norah, the "little princess," as the British people call her, is the eldest daughter of the duke of Connaught, third son of the queen. She is beautiful, after a childish fashion, and does not look as old as 17, her actual age. She was born March 11, 1882.

Grand Duke Michael is 21 years old, a typical Russian in appearance and habit of mind. He is stronger than his brother, much resembling his gigantic father, Alexander III. He has strong sympathy with the Russian national aspirations of "world empire," and would push his country's advantages in Asia and take a dominant attitude in Europe should he inherit the responsibilities of the throne.

## QUEER SUIT OF THEATER.

**Pay Is Demanded for the Ringing of a Bell in the Saloon Between the Acts.**

Shubert Bros., lessees of the Baker theater at Rochester, N. Y., have commenced a novel suit in the municipal court against Matthews & Service, of that city. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants are owners and managers of the saloon and restaurant at West Main and North Fitzhugh streets, and that for 14 weeks, beginning December 31, 1898, the plaintiffs rendered service to the defendants in ringing a bell in the saloon from the theater stage to let people in the saloon know when the curtain was about to go up. The services consisted in pressing an electric button, which rang a bell in the saloon. The Shuberts claim that their services were worth five dollars a week, and demand judgment for $70.

**Pocket Cuspidor.**

A pocket cuspidor has been patented by a New Hampshire man, comprising a receptacle to fit in the pocket, with a telescoping tube fitting in the neck of the receptacle, a cap fitting tightly over the end of the tube, with a spring and cord arrangement to open the cap when the tube is drawn out.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Li Hung Chang has a $100,000 collection of furs.

Miss Rebecca Lash celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday with a reception to the people of Chelsea, Mass., to whom she related personal recollections of Paul Revere.

Fred J. Maurer, who looks after Uncle Sam's mails at Portland, Mich., is the youngest postmaster of the presidential class in the United States, being only 30 years old.

When Edward J. Victory asked to be excused from serving as a juror in New York he gave as his reason that he is a man of bad character and that he had been arrested three times.

One of Mr. Chamberlain's favorite recreations is to hear his daughters read French aloud. He is very particular in the choice of their reading and likes to be consulted about every new book that comes into their hands. He is also very strict in the matter of their theatrical attendance, and will never allow them to witness any play to which the most fastidious taste could object.

Some one asked a friend of Alfred Beit how much the South African billionaire was worth. "He probably could not get out more than a thousand millions now," was the response, "but if he would let the price of rough diamonds go below 28 to 32 shillings per carat no one knows how much he would realize. For no one else except Rhodes knows how many barrels of diamonds they have salted away down there to keep the market steady."

An unusual marriage was witnessed at Perry, O. T. A swollen creek separated Albert Perry, a cowboy, from Emma Moyer, about the time they were to be married. The clergyman was with him. The groom plunged in and swam the creek, but the clergyman feared to follow. The happy couple and their friends assembled on one side of the stream and the clergyman howled his questions and benediction from the other side, and thus they were married.

## AMERICAN TIMBER.

One and one-quarter million square miles is the estimate of the timber area of Canada, as given by the United States consul general at Montreal.

One of the most valuable timber trees in the great northwest, the red cedar, grows to a maximum height of 300 feet and a diameter of 14 feet.

Some historical trees have lately come into the New York lumber market from the Wilderness battlefield of the civil war. The bills of lading showed that the trees had been felled and the lumber sawed there. In some of the planks the minie balls can be seen plainly, the wood directly adjacent to the bullets being discolored or rotten, but not enough to damage the lumber.

The portion of the state of Washington west of the summit of the Cascade range is covered with the heaviest continuous belt of forest growth in the United States. This forest extends over the slopes of the Cascade and Coast ranges, and occupies the entire drift plain surrounding the waters of Puget sound. Excepting the highest mountain peaks and the sand dunes of the coast, which are treeless, the valleys of the Cowlitz and Chehalis rivers, which are dotted with small oaks and other deciduous trees, and the stunted yellow pines occupying with open growth the barren Steilacoom plain, all of western Washington is covered with a magnificent forest.

## COLOR SCHEMES IN THE HOME.

Much can be done to promote health and a happy, cheerful disposition by a proper regard to the tone in which the rooms of a home are furnished.

If a room be large and it is desired to make it appear smaller and more cozy it can be done by having the ceiling and walls decorated in a dark shade and the draperies in harmony.

If blue be the predominating tone of a room it will have the effect of making the room look larger than it is, and it can be introduced in some degree in a small room for that purpose. It must be used judiciously, however, for if it be in excess or of a wrong shade it will give a room a cold, cheerless appearance.

Red makes no difference in regard to size, but it always gives the idea of warmth and comfort. It will always accentuate any tint of green that lurks in the other colors employed. Red in some tone or another might be used to advantage in a room that was not lighted from without, or in one that had a north light. On the other hand, green should never be used under such conditions, but only where a room is powerfully lighted, or a flood of sunshine penetrates. This serves to light up the yellow tint that would be otherwise inappreciable and gives a cheerful color tone.

## IN THE LINE OF ROYALTY.

The princess of Wales makes pickles.

The prince of Wales weighs 207 pounds.

Emperor William has learned to speak Swedish.

The prince of Molfetta recently fought a young bear.

Russia's nuns include Grand Duchess Nicholas Nicolaiewitch and Princess Clothilde Bonaparte, sister of King Humbert.

Prince Nicholas of Greece, who is to marry Princess Xenia of Montenegro, is one of the handsomest men in Europe. Princess Xenia is a great beauty herself.

The crown prince of Germany is fast becoming an expert cyclist. At a fete held recently at the cadet school in which he is a student, at Plon, the young prince won two first prizes in bicycle races, in which he had pitted against him quite a number of clever young riders.

## RHYMES AND RUNES.

**When Peggy Goes to Market.**

When Peggy takes her basket up
And off to market goes,
I'm stupefied with wonder at
How very much she knows.
She makes her way between the stalls
And with judicial air
Decides that this is "so and so"
And that is "pretty fair."

She knows if fish are fresh or not,
And wise as any owl,
She differentiates between
A chicken and a fowl.
She thumps the breastbone of the one
And pulls the other's legs;
She squints her pretty little eyes
To test the new-laid eggs.

The veg'tables must be just right,
For with a critic's eye
She scans them, not inclined to pass
Their imperfections by.
She calls the market folks by name;
Ah, what a lot she knows,
When Peggy takes her basket up
And off to market goes!
When Peggy does the marketing,
My heart with pride she fills;
I go along, a useless thing,
Except to pay the bills.
—Johnstone Murray, in What to Eat.

**Destiny.**

I was once a great reformer with a purpose
stanch and true,
To show misguided people just the things
they ought to do.
But the way the opposition tried to cheat
me was a shame.
My only chance to beat 'em was to learn
their little game.

So I had to drop my objects philanthropic
and high-toned.
My plans of reformation for the present
were postponed.
Quoth I: "Unless I hit the pace and lead
'em in the dance,
My elevated purposes will never get a
chance."

But when I got elected and had climbed to
lofty heights,
Their scheme to throw me down brought
weary days and anxious nights.
I had to keep on guessing as to "who" and
"when" and "how."
I was once a great reformer. I'm a politician
now.
—Washington Star.

**A Lowly Life.**

So uncomplainingly she bore the moil
Of housewife care and unremitting toil,
And, be it said, throughout her length of
days
Her womanly reward was stinted praise.
She lived a life as lowly as the loam,
Yet just her patient smile suggested home
And mother-love that watched o'er trundle-
bed,
Till e'en the praiseless husband often said
She made his home-life happy.

So, when the friends had crossed upon her
breast
Her tired hands, that she might better rest,
And noted the angelic smile of peace
She wore at labor's end and toil's surcease,
An epitaph to mark her grave they framed,
And, while no deed of martyrdom was
named,
The lines told all of wife and mother strife—
They writ beneath her name: "A Farmer's
Wife—
She made his home-life happy."
—Roy Farrell Greene, in Good Housekeeping.

**Life's Daily Tasks.**

Thy daily tasks are hard for thee,
O toiler of the earth!
Thou seest not the dignity
That gives them priceless worth.

So might a child, with careless thought,
Throw by the half-writ page,
Nor even know how far it taught
The lessons of his age.

Thou learnst o'er and o'er again
In painful ways and slow,
The wisdom God would share with men—
The lore His angels know

'Tis He who sent necessity
To guide thy wayward tread,
And bids thee find in service free
Thy daily heavenly bread.

O love thy life and hold it dear—
O count it sweet and blest!
It is thy friend, to show thee clear
Thy loving Lord's behest.
—Elizabeth French, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

**Expectations.**

The man who signs his name and draws
His placid dollars from the bank
In boyhood dreamed of loud applause
For an adventurous soldier's rank.
The man who fights from day to day
For fame or fortune—or for bread—
Was wont to boast that he'd display
Such wealth that lords must bow the
head.

The man who tries to speak a jest
Speeds thoughtless darts which cause a
tear;
And when he turns to wisdom's quest
A laughing world will mock and jeer.
Fate loves our prophecies to slight,
Lest pride should flaunt her plumes too
free:
The things we are are never quite
The things which we have meant to be.
—Washington Star.

**Gallantry.**

He was strong and she was fair,
They hurried through the street,
And sheets of rain were falling there,
And water splashed their feet.

She carried no umbrella; he
Held one above his head:
"Pray share my shelter, miss, with me,"
He very gently said.

A frail old woman, poorly clad,
Trudged on the way they went;
Her head was bare, her look was sad,
And she was pale and bent.

The girl looked up and then replied:
"You're very, very kind!"—
They hurried onward side by side,
The woman trudged behind.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

**The Open Heart.**

Would you understand
The language with no word,
The speech of brook and bird,
Of waves along the sand?

Would you make your own
The meaning of the leaves,
The song the silence weaves
Where little winds made moan?

Would you know how sweet
The falling of the rill,
The calling on the hill—
All tunes the days repeat?

Neither alms nor art,
No toil, can help you hear;
The secret of the ear
Is in the open heart.
—John Vance Cheney, in Century.

**The Bravest Man.**

The bravest man I ever knew
Was neither famed nor great,
Nor one who rushed to dare and do,
Prepared for any fate.
He never faced an enemy,
Nor trod the trackless wild,
He never plunged into the sea
To save a drowning child.

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Smoked ten cigars a day;
It was a foolish thing to do,
As you yourself will say;
But, foolish as it was, he told
His friends he couldn't quit it,
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To stand up and admit it.
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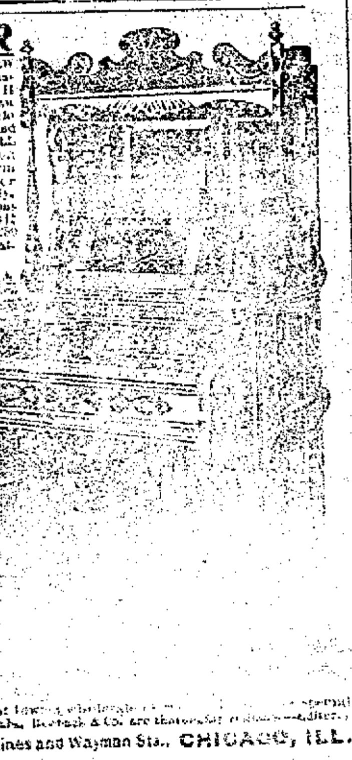


## AT PARIS NEXT YEAR.

A bicycle geared to 240 will be sent to the Paris exposition. The front sprocket contains 60 teeth and the rear sprocket 17 teeth.

Jokai, the Hungarian writer, has produced more than 300 novels. He has planned to display a copy of every edition of his books at the Paris exposition.

The Eiffel tower is being painted with five shades of enamel paint. The summit and the dome are to be a chrome yellow. The shades will graduate to the pedestal, which will be of dark orange. Two coats will be required and nearly 50 tons of enamel paint will be consumed.

The greatest musical instrument, or rather musical box, ever constructed will be exhibited for the first time at the Paris exhibition in 1900. Its inventor, Antonio Zibordi, an Italian, devoted 15 years of his life to construct it. He has bestowed upon his masterpiece the imposing name of "Autoelektropolyphon." In it are concealed 50,000 pieces of musical apparatus, which required an outlay of 60,000 francs.

The Paris exposition administration has taken all the measures possible to offer security to exhibitors and visitors against fire. All wood of the framework in the building will be covered with an insulating coat of non-inflammable material, and all stairways will be fireproof. All decorated canvas, awnings, and canvas coverings must be fireproof. All theaters, concert halls, etc., must have iron or asbestos curtains, and the lighting of such places will be exclusively by electricity.

Our naval exhibit at Paris will undoubtedly prove most interesting, and the models of the vessels which destroyed the Spanish fleets at Manila and Santiago will probably be as popular as any exhibit in the whole exposition. Models have not been made of all the ships, but of types of war vessels. They are now on exhibition in Washington in the state, war and navy building. The models were constructed at the Washington navy yard, and are exact reproductions of the vessels, to the smallest detail.

## ODD NAMES FOR NEWSPAPERS

Perhaps as good a name as a newspaper could have is that of the Oklahoma Sunbeam. If it lives up to its name it ought to be genuinely popular, except, perhaps, in midsummer.

An odd name seems to be a good advertisement for a newspaper in the far west, and probably that is why the Sedalia Bazoo, the Texas Jimplecute and the Tombstone Epitaph of other days have plenty of imitators or successors.

Kansas and Oklahoma are prolific in queer newspaper titles. The Shawnee Daily Dinner Bell no doubt expected its name to have a welcome sound to the people of the region, but the founders of the Kingfisher Kicker, of the Thomas County Cat or of the Western Cyclone could not so expect.

The Pottawatomie County Plain People has a good sound, and so has the Hill City Lively Times. The Kansas Cowboy, the Comanche Chief and the Kiowa Chief are picturesque, while singularity is the strong recommendation of the Ensign Razzoop, the Jayhawkeye and the Palladium, the Prairie Dog, the Prairie Owl, the Whimwham, the Open Eye, the Frantic and the Grigsby City Scorcher.

**Where Women Are Scarce.**

The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in West Australia. There are only 54,000 women in a population of 168,000.

## MARBLE SHAFT ON SHILLALAH

**Monument to the Great Steeple Chaser Is Raised at Wheatley Hills by W. C. Whitney.**

On a green plot of ground in an angle between the racing course on W. C. Whitney's Wheatley Hills estate a beautiful block of black marble has been placed to mark the resting place of the great Shillalah. The monument is of simple design and is inscribed:

SHILLALAH.
Chestnut gelding foaled 1891.
Died 1898.
New York Steeplechase, 1895.
International Steeplechase, 1898.
Greater N. Y. Steeplechase, 1898.
October Steeplechase, 1898.

This record, briefly told, marks the career of the greatest steeplechaser in America, in the judgment of handicappers like Sydney Paget. Mr. Paget, who represents Mr. Whitney's interests on the turf, was the first to foresee the great capabilities of the horse in cross-country work. With infinite patience he trained the colt for this line and great were the rewards of his labors. When the future held the greatest promise Shillalah died of pneumonia at Wheatley Hills. Mr. Whitney wrote from his home: "The death of Shillalah has broken everybody's heart here."

## FIND INDIAN RELICS.

**Valuable Specimens Unearthed in South Dakota.**

**Work of Indian Mound Builders—Skeletons of Nine Persons Found, Also Pipes Different from Any Ever Before Discovered.**

Excavations being made on a farm owned by S. H. Elliott and his son in Brown county, S. D., have brought to light some important and interesting specimens of the work of Indian mound builders. Next their building is an Indian mound five or six feet high, through which they have been digging with a view to constructing a barn. The excavation they have made is about 16 feet wide and five feet deep, and in the course of digging they have found the skeletons of nine persons, who were evidently Indians.

In some instances only the skulls have been found, but in others there were bones enough to show that the people buried there were very tall. Some femur bones have been found which are of such great length as to indicate that the possessors of them in life must have been from seven to eight feet in height. The bodies appear to have been buried face downward, with the bodies doubled backward, so that the heels rested upon the back of the head or at the sides of it. The bones of one child were found, by the side of which was found the skeleton of a dog, which, it is supposed, was killed and buried with its young master in order that it might accompany him as a playmate in his journey to the happy hunting grounds. A considerable number of flint arrow heads and some stone pipes were found near the bones.

Mr. Elliott says the pipes are different from anything that has ever been found in other Indian mounds opened in that region. They are not made of the red pipestone almost invariably used, and they are made in different form. Instead of having an opening at the side for a stem they have a hole in the bottom. In shape they are much like the modern cob pipe, and are of a very hard stone, something like flint, which must have been very difficult to work into shape from the original rock.

Further digging is yet to be done in the mound, after which a collection of the articles unearthed will be gathered and placed on exhibition. There are evidences in the vicinity showing that the earth used in the construction of the mound was dug up and carried from a distance of ten or twelve rods.

## WILL NOT BE DEPORTED.

**The Woman Leper Held at San Francisco Wins Her Fight Against Being Sent to Honolulu.**

Mrs. Todd, the woman confined in the pest house at San Francisco suffering from leprosy, has won her fight against the government, and will not be deported. It was the intention of Commissioner Powderly to send this woman to the leper colony at Honolulu, and to use a government transport as a means of transportation. The matter was referred to Secretary Root, and, after a conference with Gen. Shafter, it was decided that the transports could not be used for this purpose, and it was doubtful if the municipal authorities at Honolulu would permit the woman to land.

It was feared by the secretary of war, in the event of a refusal by the Honolulu authorities to allow her to land, that Mrs. Todd would have to be taken to the Philippine islands, as the transport could not return from the Hawaiian islands to the United States for the purpose of bringing back Mrs. Todd. The laws of Hawaii are still in effect, and, therefore, the department could not take the matter in its hands and instruct those in authority to permit Mrs. Todd to land.

This unfortunate woman will spend the rest of her days in the pest house at San Francisco, unless the British authorities see fit to take charge of her. They have shown no disposition to do so, however, and when this government offered to give the British consul jurisdiction in the case they declined to receive her, and there was nothing left for the government to do but to keep her at San Francisco, as she objects to going to Hawaii.

## PLEASED WITH THE GUN.

**Tests of the New Type of Four-Inch Gun Adopted by the Navy Highly Satisfactory.**

Gratification is expressed by Rear Admiral O'Neill at the performance of the new type of four-inch gun adopted for the navy. The first gun of this type has been exhaustively tested at the Indian Head proving grounds, and has given results which are considered superior to those obtained from any gun of similar caliber yet manufactured abroad. With a pressure of 16 tons, the gun fired a shell with a velocity of 2,812 feet per second. The new gun will take the place of the old four-inch, whose best velocity was 2,300 feet per second.

**Too Big for His Heart.**

A policeman in Long Island city died recently from phenomenal growth. In other words, heart trouble, supposed to have resulted from the abnormal growth of the body, is supposed to have caused death. He was six feet three inches tall. It is said that he never stopped growing, and continued to grow taller every year. Patrolman Darcy weighed about 250 pounds, and he was not a fat man, though his brother, a police captain in the town, was the largest man "on the force."

**Long Work and Small Pay.**

Women employed on Japanese tea farms work 12 hours and are paid 15 cents a day.

## AFTER MANY YEARS.

**Wealthy New York Architect Finds Long-Lost Daughter.**

**Beautiful Girl After Twenty Years of Obscurity Is Discovered and Installed in Luxury in Her Father's Home.**

The curiosity of fashionable society in New York is raised to the highest pitch by the discovery that Charles F. McKim, the famous architect, has a daughter who only recently was rescued after 20 years of obscurity and installed in luxury in her father's New York home.

Those who had known Mr. McKim for ten years or more in New York never dreamed that he had a daughter. They knew that he had been married; that his wife had died, and that she had left no children.

The story began years ago, when Mr. McKim was a young man in Boston without fame or position in the world. To-day he is the head of one of the most successful firms of architects in New York. He is a man of wealth and public importance.

Mr. McKim graduated from Harvard in 1867, and when he returned to Boston he fell in love with a young daughter of the Puritan aristocracy, Miss Sarah Bigelow, a member of the ancient Massachusetts family of that name.

Miss Bigelow and Mr. McKim were married in 1875 in Boston, and afterward the young couple came to live in New York.

In 1876 a girl baby was born to them. She was christened Sarah. After this event a gradual estrangement seems to have taken place between the rising young architect and his young wife.

Mrs. McKim obtained a divorce in 1880. Her little daughter, who was then four years old, was intrusted to her care. Within a few years Mrs. McKim was married again, this time to Rev. J. S. Day, a Unitarian minister, with a church at Newport at the time of his marriage. Mrs. Day changed her little daughter's name from Sarah McKim to Margaret Day. The latter was brought up with the idea that she was Mr. Day's daughter. A few weeks ago Mr. McKim learned of his daughter's whereabouts and succeeded in inducing her to return to his home, and the last two weeks McKim's friends have seen him driving about the city and Central park with a beautiful young woman beside him. Last week the surprising fact leaked out that this young woman is his daughter. After his divorce Mr. McKim married Miss Appleton, of the famous Boston family of that name, but she died a year after the marriage.

## CANNOT GOVERN THEMSELVES

**Gen. Davis' Report Discourages Idea That Porto Ricans Can Ever Manage Their Own Affairs.**

"The natives of Porto Rico are not now and never will be capable of self-government." This is practically the burden of a report just submitted to the secretary of war by Gen. George W. Davis, military governor of Porto Rico. It is upon the information contained in this communication the president will base the recommendations relative to Porto Rico in his forthcoming annual message.

Gen. Davis says it will take years to educate the Porto Ricans, for they are inert, and the progressive American spirit will have to be instilled into them slowly, as they do not grasp ideas with encouraging rapidity. From observations so far made Gen. Davis thinks it is advisable a governor general should be appointed, vested with certain powers. To aid him there should be a body of Americans to act in the capacity of a cabinet to superintend the affairs of the various branches of the island's government.

To test the abilities of the natives, it is recommended that they be eligible for membership in a legislative body, the election to be conducted by the native Porto Ricans. The actions of this legislative body, however, are to be passed upon by an authoritative council, which will take the form of a supreme court, to consist of Americans of judicial knowledge, which will decide upon the wisdom of the acts of the Porto Ricans as a legislative assembly.

## EMBARRASSING OVERSIGHT.

**Unwitting Mistake Made at the Time of the Revision of the Civil Service Rules.**

When President McKinley revised the civil service rules last June he unwittingly established a discrimination between clerks who had resigned and those who were dismissed. Rule 9 was altered so as to provide that any person dismissed from the service on charges of delinquency or misconduct might be reinstated without regard to the one-year limit upon a certificate of the proper officer that the charges under which dismissal was based were not well founded.

Under this amendement persons dismissed for gross misconduct have found reinstatement easy, as it was difficult to establish the truth of the charges years after they were made.

On the other hand, persons in the department who were forced out for political reasons, and who presented their resignations, cannot be reinstated at all, and the president is being appealed to for an amendment to the rules so as to give clerks who resigned at least an equal show with those who were dismissed for notorious misconduct, and it is believed the president will soon make the desired change.

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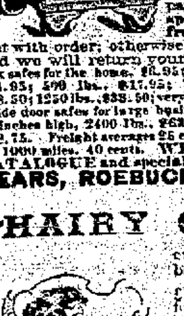

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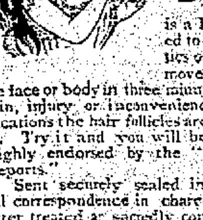

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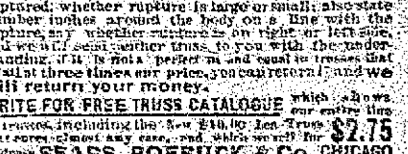

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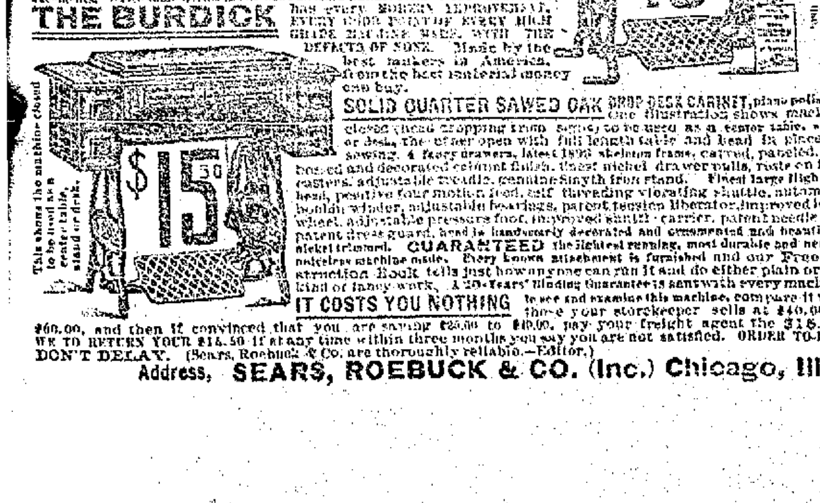

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# WE CAN'T AGREE

## This Jury and Me, So Please Let Us Go Home.

### Thus the Foreman Spoke to the Judge, and the Good Man Allowed Them to Depart.

### A Disagreement Resulted in That Body of Twelve Who Were to Decide Mrs. White's Wanted Claims.

**From Saturday Night Until Last Night at Ten O'clock They Debated to No Avail—Closing Scenes of the Famous Scandal.**

Its all over now and will have to be gone through again if Mrs. White gets that $20,000 "tear" money. A broken heart and a remorseful brain didn't receive any monetary consideration from the jury in the White-Brewer scandal, aired with all trimmings during the past two weeks. About the only satisfaction the dear woman and the dignified (?) banker have as a result is the satisfaction of having their many kisses given broadcast to readers of Lima newspapers.

Mr. Motter's address made of Mrs White an injured virgin, with one marriage subtracted therefrom, and his scathing allusions to the banker did not seem to ruffle his well trained features in the least. Mr Motter finished his argument at 5:50 Saturday evening, and Judge Cunningham occupied until 6:15 o'clock with his charge to the jury. That body was then dismissed until 7:30 when on a re-appearance, they were sent to their room.

**Out All Night.**

The Court allowed them until 9:30 in which to report, saying that unless they could agree he would then dismiss them until Monday, but the jurors wanted to finish and being unable to agree on a verdict remained in their closet all night, and all day Sunday, until ten o'clock, when the foreman told the court: "We can't agree, this jury and me, so please let us go home."

**Jury Dismissed.**

Believing an agreement out of the question this report was accepted and Judge Cunningham formally dismissed them. Neither side has won, but it is not known whether or not a new trial will result.

### JUDGE WEST'S CONCLUSION.

**The Famed Orator Made a Great Appeal To The Jury.**

Among other things that Judge West called the attention of the jury to was plaintiff's testimony that some three months after the alleged contract of marriage was made, Mr. Brewer asked her if she was willing to bear him children. "Now," said Judge West, "as old as I am, I have yet to learn that the raising of children is not one of the direct results of marriage and one of its natural conditions, and I cannot conceive of a reason why any betrothed husband should feel himself under obligations to ask any such question. Why, it would be his right to demand it after the marriage contract had been consumated."

Following up the evidence to the time of the visit of plaintiff's mother to Mr. Brewer, Judge West proceeded to show a conspiracy against Brewer between Mrs. White, her mother and her sister, using as a basis therefor the statement of Brewer that Mrs. Feisel, mother of Mrs. White, had stopped him (Brewer) on the street and charged him with being the father of her daughter's unborn child, when no such conditions existed. He asked the jury to take that undisputed statement into consideration and then say if they could, that no conspiracy existed.

**Charged Base Fabrication.**

Coming down to Christmas 1898, the time when the evidence shows Miss Flo Feisel at the door, eavesdropping upon Mrs White and Brewer, the eloquent judge claimed that the evidence showed Justin Brewer was at Kenton that day, and he charged that the whole story was a base fabrication and asked the jury not to consider it.

**Virtuous and Pious Defendant.**

In closing, Judge West characterized the whole statement of the plaintiff as a falsehood; paid his respects briefly to Mrs White; her mother Mrs Feisel; her sister, Flo Feisel and the Rev and Mrs Culp. He closed with an eloquent appeal to the jury to do justice in this case and not allow any adventuress to filch money from the virtuous and pious defendant.

### MR MOTTER'S ARGUMENT.

**He Paints the Plaintiff a Wronged Woman, a Woman Scorned.**

After a recess of ten minutes Attorney Isaac S Motter opened in the last argument of the case, the plaintiff's causes for damages. He briefly reviewed the life of plaintiff from Delphos to Middlepoint to Bryan and to Ada.

He took up the question of a conspiracy and asked why after Justin Brewer had charged it in his answer defendant had made no effort to prove it. "Why" said Mr Motter, "if there was a conspiracy did they not make at least an attempt to show it? They dare not, for they know it would fail."

Mr Motter called particular attention to the testimony of Mr Brewer and his statement that he only kissed her, and sat on her lap when she requested it.

"This statement gentlemen of the jury, is ridiculous on the face of it. Do you who have lived beyond the average of life and who have seen, and understand human nature, believe that?"

**Meetings of Brewer and Plaintiff.**

Passing along he took up the testimony of the meetings of Mr. Brewer and Mrs. White, each separately, and argued that Brewer was calling upon Mrs White for no other purpose than to win her for a wife, and spoke particularly of the meeting on Christmas eve when Brewer admits he made her presents, and Mr. Motter claimed that as an evidence of his intentions.

**The Banker Unmasked.**

Coming down to the time when it is claimed he seduced her, Mr. Motter painted it in language strong and touching, saying:

"This Banker prince, this church trustee; this honorable gentleman from Ada, goes down to her house. "This serpent," I say, goes down there, to the home of this young woman, not as an occasional caller, but as a lover, and under the guise of a promise of marriage, uses every known intrigue to steal away the virtue of this pure woman, and then they say she advertised it to the world in her petition. And what does Justin Brewer say to that, false, fleeting perjurer that he is? I would rather take her reputation, self-confessed as she is, than to take that of the serpent temptor, Brewer."

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# PEACEFULLY CAME DEATH

### Mrs Howard G. Hyde Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Benton Hyde, wife of Howard G. Hyde, manager of the Faurot opera house, is no more. Friends have daily inquired for the past fortnight concerning her illness, which though severe was not considered serious until the last two days. These inquiries were ended yesterday, but the end was of the saddest character—the answer was death.

While Mrs. Hyde had been confined to her home for two weeks by an attack of grip, nothing serious was apprehended and on Saturday she expressed herself as particularly convalescent, and the physicians in attendance believed everything most favorable for an immediate recovery. During that night, however, a change for the worse occurred and the crisis coming so suddenly, found her without sufficient strength to withstand the strain.

Mrs. Hyde's death was caused from inflammation. Deceased was born in Pittsburg, being at the time of her death 35 years old. During her residence here she has numbered a large circle among her friends, and her death comes as a sudden shock to them. Mrs Hyde is a sister of Mr Ed Lynn, manager of the Buckeye telegraph department.

Services in memoriam will be held at the late residence tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, and will be strictly private. One child of eight years mourns as motherless.

# AWFUL

### Was the Collision on North Main street This Afternoon

**Horse and Buggy Dragged and Mr Rhodes Seriously Injured.**

Mr Rhodes, an oil well contractor, was badly injured this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. His residence is on east McKibben street and he was driving west and had just reached Main street and was crossing the street car track when a car struck him, running at a rapid rate of speed. Horse, vehicle and driver were dragged about 20 feet, when the car was stopped. The front end of the car was broken in and the moterman injured.

The frightened animal then ran away and at the corner of Pine and Wayne streets, Mr Rhodes was thrown out striking on his head. He was rendered unconscious and Colonel Shuler assisted by others took him to his home, where he is suffering from an ugly cut on the head. Blood was also oozing from his ear.

# DEATH

### Came to Timothy O'Connor at a Ripe Old Age.

**Leaves a Wife and Three Children—Funeral Tomorrow Morning.**

At his residence, 702 north Jackson street, Timothy O'Connor, breathed his last yesterday, after an illness of some duration. Death was due to a general breaking down, the deceased having reached the ripe old age of seventy years. A wife and three children, two boys and one girl are left to mourn his loss. The daughter and one son live at home. Both sons are railroad men, Jack O'Connor, being employed as conductor on the B & O, while the other son is a fireman on the C H & D.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at eight o'clock from the St Rose church.

# "ITS PAPA"

## Fatal Accident to

### A Railroad Man Almost in the Presence

### Of His Wife and Little Son---Conductor Kennedy

**Meets Death Yesterday Afternoon in an Awful Form. Fell Between the Cars.**

Death came in awful form to Thomas Kennedy, foreman of a Lake Erie and Western switching crew late yesterday afternoon at the Market street crossing.

Kennedy was between two cars, standing on the end sills and when last seen by his brother trainmen was in the act of setting a brake. He must have slipped for in some manner he was thrown beneath the wheels. A little girl at the crossing witnessed the accident and running up to the watchman told him a man was being killed under the train. The flagman signaled Engineer Wyatt and the cars were brought to a standstill as quickly as possible. One of the switchmen found poor Kennedy under the car frightfully maimed and in a dying condition.

**Pathetic Scene.**

Deceased has a wife and boy six years old, living on Albert street, and both were in a Pine street car homeward bound, at the crossing where the fatality accurred. When the news of the accident reached the passengers in the street car, Mrs Kennedy asked who was hurt and some one remarked "Tom somebody." Thev then alighted from the car and the little boy recognizing his father ran to his mother screaming "Oh, mamma, it's papa." The scene that followed was heart rending and it was with great difficulty that the poor woman could be restrained from throwing herself upon the mangled body of her husband. She was placed in a cab with her little boy and driven to her home.

Meanwhile the injured man was placed in Grosjean's ambulance and removed to the hospital, where he died thirty minutes later. The remains were then taken in charge by undertaker Mattingly and later removed to the saddened home.

**His Injuries**

Both legs were cut off, one at the hip, the other at the knee and an ugly wound in his head probably caused death to come so soon. Four cars passed over him.

**Old Railroad Man**

Mr Kennedy is an old railroad man having come here from Cleveland two years ago.

**B of R T Member**

He was an active member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

**Be Buried at Albany N. Y.**

The remains will be taken to Albany, N. Y., the home of the deceased leaving tomorrow afternoon at 1:20 o'clock over the L E & W road. Conductor Goonen and Switchman Halterman, of the L E & W, will accompany the remains. There will be no funeral services here.

## I. O. O. F.

Members of Shawnee Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at Allen Hall at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Brother Henry Gibson. Golden Gate and Stella lodges are invited to meet with them.

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